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FIT DUNLOP

WAVE OF MURDER IN S. AFRICA

MEN AND WOMEN DIE MYSTERIOUSLY

MAD GUNMEN SPREADING DEATH AND TERROR

Capetown, Dec. 27.

A wave of murders has swept South Africa with the Christmas season, and terror has gripped the country. It is believed that there are homicidal maniacs abroad, slaughtering causelessly, whites as well as blacks.

Besides several murders involving natives, tragedies among the white population are reported from various centres.

The body of Gertruida Dewaal, an elderly teacher in a local school, was found in the school room on Boxing Day. The woman had been strangled apparently, with her own stockings.

A man named Dutoit, caretaker of the school, was found lying dead in the basement, a bullet wound in his heart and a revolver lying near by.

Later in the day another double tragedy was reported from Coffee Bay, near Transkei, on coast of the Cape Province. An individual armed with a shotgun killed a man who was fishing from the rocks and also shot and wounded another man, who immediately dived into the sea in an effort to escape. But he was shot a second time, this time badly wounded, and died shortly afterwards.

The reasons for these attacks are beyond the knowledge of the investigators.

THIRD RAILWAY MISHAP

TWO KILLED IN OHIO STATE

SABOTAGE SUSPECTED

Columbus, Dec. 27.

The engineer and stoker of a locomotive were killed and twelve passengers were injured when a Pennsylvania passenger train, running across Ohio, dashed through an open switch and into a goods train.

The passenger train was derailed.

Investigators state it is their belief that the mishap was caused by sabotage.—*Reuter*.

This is the third serious railway accident in middle east area of the international railway system in the past three days.

The first occurred in Ontario, Canada, and 16 persons lost their lives while a score more were dangerously injured in very similar circumstances, a passenger express running through an open switch and colliding with an excursion train.

The second mishap was in Illinois, where a Canadian National train, the "International Limited," ran down a motor car at a level crossing and caused seven deaths.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY

Another mysterious tragedy occurred near Constantia, close to Capetown, where a young and pretty school teacher, Miss Inez Ellenberger, who had just arrived in Capetown for a holiday, was slain.

She went motoring with a well-known local business man. Later the car returned to Constantia, travelling at high speed, and stopped outside a cafe. The man staggered out crying that he had been shot, and then collapsed.

Miss Ellenberger was found in the car shot through the head. She died immediately, it was supposed.

The man, wounded in the leg and stomach, was rushed to the hospital in a very grave condition.

It is supposed that they were attacked by a mad man.—*Reuter*.

Turkey To Pay Indemnity

FULL SETTLEMENT WITH AMERICA

Istanbul, Dec. 27.

Turkey has agreed to pay to the United States the sum of \$200,000 in complete settlement of all claims made by American citizens for losses incurred in Turkey during the Great War.

This sum will be paid in thirteen annual instalments of \$20,000 each.

Tevfik Rustu Bey, the Foreign Minister, has signed an agreement on behalf of Turkey, and Mr. Fred K. Nielsen, American Ambassador, has signed on behalf of the United States. But the agreement has yet to be ratified by the Turkish Parliament.—*Reuter*.

Canadian Grain For Dry Farms

AID FOR DROUGHT STRICKEN AREAS

AMERICA'S APPEAL

Ottawa, Dec. 27.

The Minister of Railways, Dr. R. J. Manion, has announced that arrangements have been completed for the lowering of freight rates on feed grain shipped from Canada to the drought areas in the United States.

Both the great Canadian railway systems, the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National, are putting their new rates into operation within a few days, thus enabling the farmers of the Canadian prairies to ship large quantities of wheat for the feeding of starving livestock in the United States.—*Reuter*.

Previously, the grain freight rates made it uneconomical to ship feed across the border. Further, more, the Canadian Government

KUNG TO COME SOUTH

Shanghai, Dec. 27.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, declared to-day that he would soon visit Canton and Hongkong in order to hold discussions with the South-western political leaders, including Mr. Hu Hanmin, in connection with political and financial problems in the South.—*Central News*.

Hunt For Woman Of Mystery

AIDED TERRORIST PLOTTERS

SUDDENLY VANISHED

Paris, Dec. 27.

Elusive and mysterious, a beautiful blonde woman has been for some weeks and remains the object of a keen search by M. Paul Boncour and the French Surete. She is thought to be the tool of terrorists and to have assisted the men who plotted against and slew the King of Yugo-Slavia.

M. Paul Boncour represents Queen Marie of Yugo-Slavia, widow of the murdered King Alexander, in the inquiry which precedes the trial of three men held for the assassination of the monarch. He is untiring in his efforts to unravel the tangled skein of intrigue which surrounds the slaying of King Alexander, and he is convinced that the beautiful blonde woman could assist materially in the unravelling process.

Three Croats are charged with complicity in the Marcellus assassination. They are Malny, Benes and Novak. The blonde woman and a male companion are believed to have supplied weapons to the arch-assassin Kalemien and the other conspirators.

UNDER OBSERVANCE

Just before the murder of the King this mysterious blonde was seen in Paris, Aix-en-Provence, Lausanne, Culoz and other places. She was fashionably, gorgeously dressed, but quiet and unapproachable. Police agents, nevertheless, kept an eye on her, for no other reason than because she was not known. She was generally with a male companion, but sometimes she was alone.

Then, one day, shots were fired in Marcellus. A king was killed. Madame the Blonde vanished on the instant.

Apart from this hitch, the examining magistrate has completed his inquiry and it is expected that the three accused will be committed for trial at Aix-en-Provence as soon as they are to be held in a few weeks.—*Reuter*.

OFFICER DISMISSED

RESULT OF H.K. COURT MARTIAL

As a result of the District Court Martial held in Hongkong on November 13, Captain P. V. Williams, R.A., the well-known interport cricketer and polo player, has been dismissed the Service.

The verdict of the Court was forwarded to London for promulgation, and news has just been received by the local military authorities of the decision reached.

Captain Williams pleaded guilty at the Court Martial to seven charges of making false entries in the balance-sheet and cash books of the Battery Funds of the 4th (H.K.S.) Heavy Battery and the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club.

It was stressed at the Court Martial that no fraud, fraudulent attempt or misappropriation were involved in the offences.

PRINCE INJURED BATHING

Auckland Visit Curtailed

London, Dec. 27.

The programme of the Duke of Gloucester, during his visit to Auckland, New Zealand, has been curtailed by injury to his foot, sustained in sea bathing.

The Duke's departure for South Island has also been postponed one day, to next Saturday.—*British Wireless*.

ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN

VIGOROUS GOVERNOR OF CHEKIANG

Hangchow, Dec. 28.

General Huang Shao-hsiung, new Civil Governor of Chekiang Province, declared in an interview that he was determined to carry on the anti-opium campaign with more vigour with a view to purging the province completely of poisonous drugs within a period of six months.

General Huang is applying himself to the study of various administrative and famine relief problems in order to enable him to formulate comprehensive plans for the benefit of the province.—*Central News*.

FOURTH VESSEL ARRIVES

BUILT IN BRITAIN FOR C.M.S.N. CO.

Shanghai, Dec. 27.

The s.s. Haiching, the fourth of the four steamers built in England for the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company with funds from the Boxer Indemnity, has arrived here from England and is being docked at the Kiangnan Dockyard.

She will be placed in the South China service and will start her service to the South early in the New Year.—*Central News*.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET KEEPS STEADY

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 8.3/8d. this morning. Inter-bank business was done early at 1s. 8.3/8d. The market locally is steady.

Silver prices advanced 8/16ths in London, where offerings were small. Speculators bought and sold, and the market was quietly steady.



M. Paul Boncour, who is representing Queen Marie of Yugo-Slavia in the investigations into the Marcellus murders.

Nazi Plot To Seize Lithuania

PRUSSIAN BANDS INVOLVED

ONE ACCUSED CONFESSES

(Special to "Telegraph")

Kaunas, Dec. 27.

An admission that Memel Nazi Storm Troop detachments, together with Prussian Storm Troop detachments, had plotted to seize Memel by violence and to take into the German fold this portion of Lithuania, was made by one of 126 accused, a man named Molinnus, to-day.

The 126 accused are all Nazis, court-martialled on December 14, for plotting to seize Memel and to murder certain "traitors." Seven of these "traitors," all of them loyal Lithuanian Government servants, were murdered. Some of the accused face murder charges also.

Molinnus pleaded guilty from the beginning. He is said to have declared that two Memel Nazi organisations had close relationship with the German Consul-General in Memel; and that Dr. Ernst Neumann, leader of the Nazi party in Memel, was appointed Herr Hitler's deputy for the section.

All the remaining accused pleaded not guilty to the charges.—*Reuter Special*.

RED MENACE AVERTED

REINFORCEMENTS AT WUHU

Shanghai, Dec. 28.

The North China Daily News reports that the Communist threat in the vicinity of Wuhu and Tatung has been removed and that the situation is now normal, following the strengthening of the Government forces, which drove the Reds farther inland and into the mountainous region about Suining.

With the exception of H.M.S. Gnat, foreign gunboats have been withdrawn.—*Reuter*.

BRITISH TROOPS IN SAAR

CREAT EXCELLENT IMPRESSION

London, Dec. 27.

The Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment stationed on the outskirts of Saarbrücken to-day carried out their first long route march.

The cheerful and friendly demeanour of the men, and their disciplined bearing, are reported to have made an excellent impression on the local population.

The Saar frontiers were closed to-day and until after the Plebiscite only those foreigners will be admitted to the territory whose passports have been specially viced. As a precautionary measure, all cafes and similar establishments must to-day be closed by midnight.—*British Wireless*.

BRITISH FINANCES

LATEST EXCHEQUER RETURNS

London, Dec. 27.

Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at December 22 to £404,064,177, which is £3,047,253 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £512,985,085, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date last year by £11,788,868.—*British Wireless*.

CHINA FORCED TO IMPORT SILVER

KUNG REPORTED TO APPROVE PLAN

MOVE TO PROTECT SMALL SHANGHAI BANKS

Shanghai, Dec. 28.

China may commence to import silver in the near future because of the heavy drain upon her metal resources since the world price has gone so far above the value of her dollar.

The Shanghai Times learns from reliable quarters that the Central Bank of China and the Bank of Communications have reached a decision to advance, if necessary, \$10,000,000 each to the native banks to assist them to meet the demands for silver dollars.

The demand for silver dollars grows steadily, and there is a considerable strain on the Shanghai resources.

STEADY U.S. TRADE ADVANCE

ENCOURAGING FIGURES

Washington, Dec. 27.

The progress of American trade for the past eleven months is shown in figures issued by the Department of Commerce to-day.

Exports for this period amounted to U.S.\$1,962,000,000 as compared with \$1,482,000,000 for a corresponding period in 1933.

Imports were valued at \$1,522,000,000 compared with \$1,316,000,000 in 1933.

Gold exports were \$52,000,000 as compared with \$365,000,000, and gold imports were \$1,094,000,000 compared with \$191,000,000.

Silver exports amounted to \$16,000,000 as against \$18,000,000 and imports were \$94,000,000 as against \$95,000,000.—*Reuter*.

METAL EXPORTS DWINDLING

BANKS IN TROUBLE?

A special evening edition of the Chen Pao, reports that following the recent closure of several small Chinese banks, the Ministry of Finance has ordered all Chinese banks to register with the Government.—*Reuter*.

Trade Routes For China

LEAGUE EXPERT TO ADVISE

Geneva, Dec. 27.

In pursuance of the programme of placing League of Nations technical experts at the disposal of China for reconstruction and rehabilitation work, M. Joseph Avenol, the noted French economist and General Secretary of the League, is sending M. Robert Haas, chief of the Transit Section of the League Secretariat, to study and advise upon the communication situation in the Far East republic.

M. Haas will collaborate with the Chinese Government in the establishment of a vast system of new trade routes throughout China.—*Reuter*.

Many Dead In Fierce U.S. Storms

CARDIFF FREIGHT SHIP ASHORE

TWENTY-THREE SHORE DEATHS

New York, Dec. 27.

Twenty-three deaths have been reported from all parts of the United States as a result of raging storms and bitter cold over the Christmas holidays.

The Cardiff freighter, Quebec City, is ashore in the dangerous narrows near New York harbour. Pacific coast shipping has been almost completely paralysed by storms for the past two days, but the greatest damage was done in the Eastern States, which suffered from a severe gale which lasted all last night.—*Reuter*.

CHIEF SCOUT IN AUSTRALIA

GETS ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

London, Dec. 27.

Lord Baden Powell received an enthusiastic welcome from 11,000 Scouts, representing 21 countries, when he arrived at Frankston, Melbourne, to-day in anticipation of the great Scout Jamboree, which the Governor General of Australia will open there on Saturday.—*British Wireless*.

BURGLARY AT FANLING

DODWELL'S BUNGALOW ENTERED

"Dodwell's Bungalow" at Fanling was entered by a thief on Boxing Day, and articles belonging to Miss A. Dodwell were stolen from her bedroom.

The thief appears to have entered the room through an open window sometime between 7 and 10 o'clock in the evening, when Miss Dodwell was absent. The articles stolen include three handbags, one of which contained a cigarette case and lighter, and certain trinkets. A silver travelling clock with illuminated dial was also taken from a dresser.

The total value of the articles stolen is about £178.

The 8th Destroyer Flotilla, formerly the 1st Flotilla, attached to the Mediterranean Fleet, arrived in Manila to-day from Singapore, and is expected to arrive in the Colony on January 2.



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Catching Crooks By Radio

BEHIND SCENES AT SCOTLAND YARD

MODERNISED POLICE

By James L. Hawkins

Missing: murderer! Elusive motor bandits! Smash-and-grab raiders! They're all one to the police to-day. Science has set itself to catch the crooks—and now that the Flying Squad uses radio the outlook in the criminal world is becoming black.

Come with me into the radio station at Scotland Yard. Those glass windows at the far end of the room enable the officer listening behind metal-lined walls to communicate with the laboratory workers as they try out short-wave sets and portable transmitters. That perpetual clicking is the wireless picture apparatus in full swing. A man in the North is wanted on burglary charge. He is known to be heading for London. Relentlessly the needle etches out his features, and within an hour every policeman in London will be on the watch for the suspect. Already they are being advised of the crime by means of a teleprinter system which enables an officer under the shadow of Big Ben to tap out a message on a typewriter knowing it will be reproduced on other machines in all the principal police stations.

Those A.S. (All Stations) messages form part of a system that rarely fails, for if a man is not roped on one charge he is brought in on another. A jeweller's window in Bond Street is smashed by armed men. A minute or so after the crime, a console tape printer taps out the information with magnetic hammers. There is a hurried telephone call from one department to another. Within a few seconds, a Flying Squad van whizzes into the street.

The small transmitter with which it is equipped can send out or receive telegraphy or wireless speech at a wavelength of 100 metres or so. But eavesdropping is guarded against by a constantly changing wavelength.

Out it goes! There are hurried visits from one garage to another till the Flying Squad get their men.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

Or perhaps it is a simple job, a matter of traffic or crowd control. On several occasions recently—notably in last year's Derby—a look-out plane hovered above the scene of operations transmitting directions to sets on the ground, while a portable set enabled the police on terra firma to talk back to the officials in the air.

Motor cycles have also been fitted with receiving sets. A small lamp attached to the handle-bars and always in full view of the driver glows whenever a signal is coming through and the cyclist then fits on his headphones and takes the message. In this way, immediate communication with men on duty is kept up and the crook is barred from the opportunity of a quick getaway afforded by the former delays in circulating information. And if present experiments with midjet sets designed for strapping on the belts of policemen come to any purpose, every man on any beat will be in constant touch with headquarters.

Even the wily criminal who plans a quick escape to the Continent is continually foiled nowadays by the long arm of radio. The circumstances that led to the capture of Crispian here in 1934 became commonplace. Some time ago, the German police—who even use television to help in establishing the identity of criminals over long distances—instigated an International Police Radio Service to

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which Germany, Austria, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, France, Belgium, Rumania, and other European countries subscribe. Within an hour of a suspect being known to leave this country full details can be circulated to every police station in Central Europe by wireless. The jewel thief or forger doesn't stand a chance.

QUICK WORK

The United States have also fallen into line. Daily their messages hum across the wastes of the Atlantic, warning Britain of confidence men and other tricksters on their way, while some of the American police departments have brought the use of radio to such a pitch of efficiency in their own towns that, despite rising unemployment figures, the crime statistics are actually going down.

Take a typical American city. A central transmitter sends out messages to police cars, each car covering a given section of the city and being so situated that it can reach any given point within its own area within three minutes. The cars are on duty day and night, being covered by three eight-hour shifts of officers, so that the police radio gives a non-stop programme.

Supposing that a burglary has occurred. The householder rings up the local police station, and simultaneously a private line is opened which permits the radio announcer on duty at the transmitting station to listen to the citizen as he relates his tale of woe. The words are hardly spoken before the announcer has broadcast particulars into the microphone.

By a quick glance he can determine which car covers the area of the crime. "This is Radio MVOX calling Radio Car 8," he says. "A

G. B. Shaw's Philosophy Attacked

METHODIST CHURCH LEADER'S REPLY

UNIVERSE NO BLUNDER

The philosophy of Mr. George Bernard Shaw was attacked recently by the Rev. William Younger, of Hull, president of the Methodist Church, when he addressed the forty-sixth anniversary meeting of the Edinburgh Methodist Mission.

Mr. Younger spoke on the text, "I will Build My Church." He said that the first thing it suggested to him was that you needed a plan, and, in ordinary buildings, whenever the plans came from the architect's office and were sanctioned, the building was finished. If it had not been finished before it had been started," he added, "it would never have been begun." When Jesus said, "I will build," He had His plan. Mr. Younger drew attention to the tremendous significance of that. However long the Church took to build, it would be finished according to the plan that was in the Master's mind when he uttered those words.

"Mr. Bernard Shaw," he continued, "says there is no plan. To criticise Bernard Shaw is like criticising the eternal infallibles. (Laughter.) I wonder if you realise what Bernard Shaw's philosophy of the world is? He holds that the universe has been made by an eternal blunderer, and through interminable eras of evil and blunderings you get the universe as it is.

HITLER AND CHRIST

"If I had propounded that theory of the universe, people would have said, 'Put an intellectual strait-jacket upon that man at once.' You could not make a fish shop on these lines, to say nothing about a universe. When I come to the soul of things I will trust Jesus Christ against Bernard Shaw every time." (Loud applause.)

"I know now that the universe is not moving to a destiny without meaning. The final word in the scheme is not matter or energy. Through the mutations of history, through man's blind and ceaseless quest, through his pleasureless pursuit of pleasure and his endless attempts to reconstruct life upon a rational basis, there is emerging a Church beneath the process that some day will arise to justify the wisdom of redemption that brought the universe into being.

HITLER'S BUILDER

"There are not two Churches. Do not be sidetracked by ecclesiastical infallibility. The plan of the universe is not in the hands of Rome or any other ecclesiastical body. There is one plan of the Church, and there will never be two. To imagine that a universal fellowship is only to be expressed within the limitations of a certain body is an idea that one day will bring among the limbo of forgotten things."

Mr. Younger went on to say that the second thing necessary for a building was material. Jesus started with twelve Jews. Mr. Younger wished Hitler had remembered that the Lord was a Jew, for when he ostracised the Jews he ostracised Jesus Christ, which would prove fatal to Hitler or anybody else.

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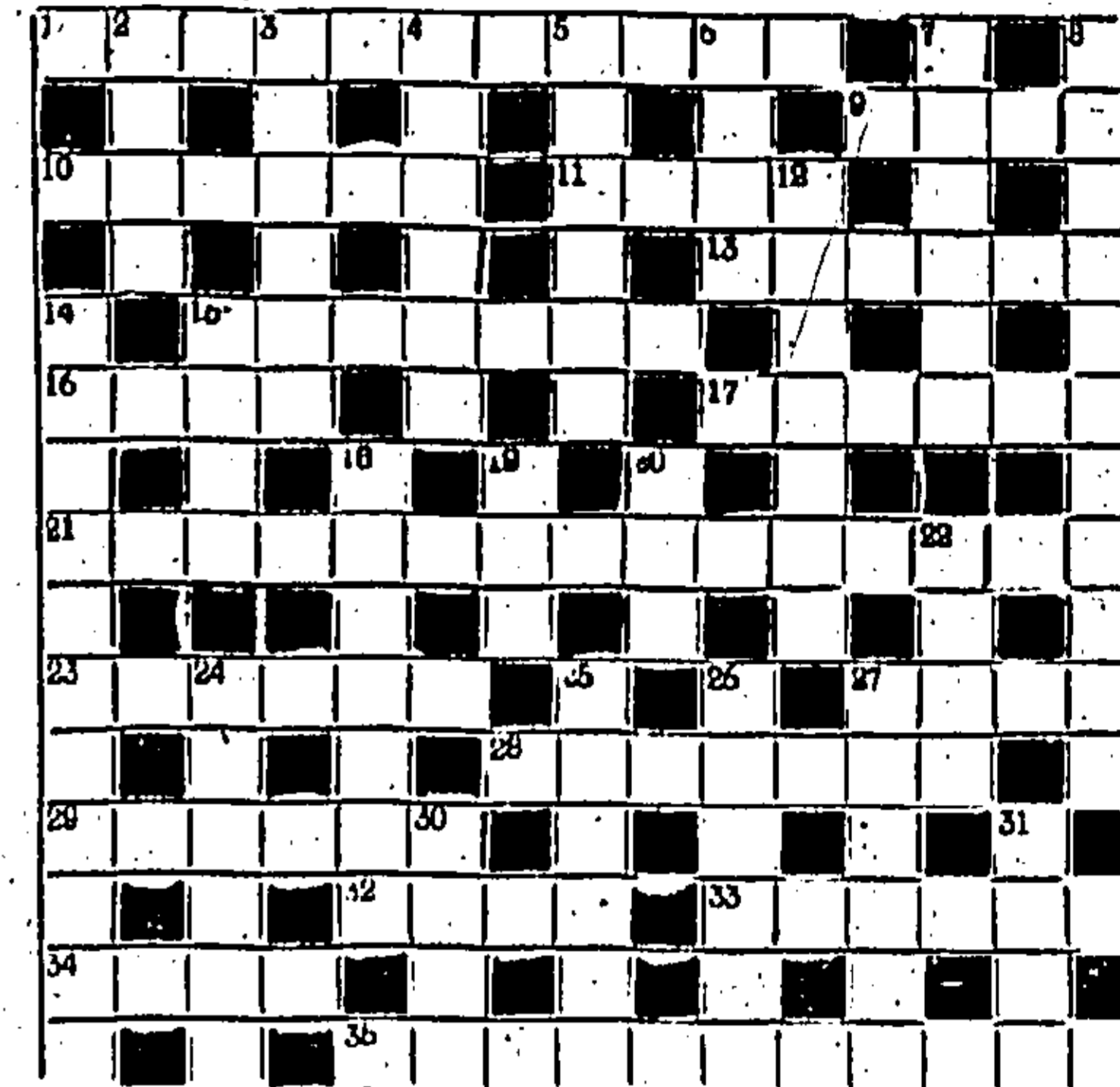
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- 9 Why in this like a quarrel?
- 10 Means fellow; the men, who work in the ship.
- 11 Nakes made by 6.
- 12 The yak—the concealed rascal.
- 15 Moves by leaps that cover everything.
- 16 Debonair daskiness.
- 17 This piece frequently has a clock on it.
- 21 Elegy stirs rover (anag.).
- 23 Thus A1 as a syllabic gap.
- 27 Look about and find an equal.
- 28 Grows as the natural result of the accuser being only partly converted.
- 29 Just piffle.
- 32 Father.
- 33 Cast off!
- 34 Egg—not British.
- 35 It makes a neat stalker, though it always gives its victim warning.

Down

- 2 The irritating thing about 1.
- 3 This islander goes for a canter.
- 4 A blast appropriate for hard rock, but
- 5 this is not included.
- 6 Birds.
- 7 Travel upsets him, the scurvy knave.
- 8 The founders of a great house, maybe, lay under a pile inside.
- 12 Cast in a ——— flendish form.
- 14 The solid figure her noted art cloaks.

- 15 Podagra! Get out!
- 18 This surrounds us with bones as extras.
- 19 Ingenious with not so much.
- 20 Custom.
- 22 Hooks to these, though useful, may blacken them.
- 24 A minus form of prejudice.
- 25 Called once.
- 26 Players, please.
- 27 Jim was a famous one.
- 30 Money.
- 31 This bird goes down well with the Colonel.

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BOY'S DEATH

FIVE-YEAR-OLD SON OF ARTILLERY SERGEANT

The death occurred suddenly at the French Hospital during the night of December 28-27, of Thomas Roache, the five-year-old son of Sergeant T. Roache of the Twelfth Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, and Mrs. Roache.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, the coffin being borne from the Monument to the cemetery by four members of the Sergeants' Mess, Lyceum.

Wreaths were sent by the General Officer Commanding, Officer Commanding, Royal Artillery; Staff Officers, Royal Artillery; Royal Artillery Officers, Kowloon; Royal Artillery Officers,

Stonecutters; Royal Artillery Officers, Lyceum; Sergeants' Messes at Lyceum. Stonecutters, Kowloon and Headquarters, as well as many personal tributes from friends.

Cannibals Now Prefer Pork.

In a recently published book on Nigeria the author tells how, whilst cannibalism was common in that country up to recent years, it has practically ceased since the introduction of pigs. In brief, now-a-days the Nigerian natives prefer pork.

This reference to pork naturally turns the thoughts to Pinkettes—most perfect corrective of liverishness, bilious headaches, intestinal congestion, as well as aid to digestion. Besides, there is nothing better than Pinkettes to keep the skin clear, the eyes bright, the breath pure. Chemists everywhere sell them.

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NORWAY'S PLACE IN THE WORLD

INTER-SCANDINAVIAN DEVELOPMENTS

By CHRISTIAN L. LANGE

NORWAY is one of the smallest of European nations, with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants. The smallness of its population is accentuated, rather than counterbalanced, by the disproportionate largeness of its territory, some 130,000 square miles, an area as large as that of the British Isles (the whole of Ireland included), or that of Italy. Of this enormous area only 5 per cent. is arable soil, 20 per cent. is covered by forests or grazing grounds, three-fourths is entirely unproductive, consisting of mountains, glaciers, lakes, or marshes. The country is situated in the far north-western corner of Europe, as far north as Greenland, whose southern point is on the same latitude as Oslo, the Norwegian capital. If the Gulf Stream did not flow along the coasts of Norway, keeping its harbours open even in winter, Norway would have been an inhospitable as Greenland or as northern Siberia.

Can such a country, small in population, far from rich in natural resources and whose large area is a handicap rather than an asset, pretend to any "place in the world"? The allotment of a "place in the world," as we all too well know, is determined in terms of power—military, economic, financial—and in none of these spheres Norway, by the very nature of its situation, can pretend to have any say at all.

If sometimes Norway's voice is heard in international councils, and even listened to with some respect, it must be because the Norwegian nation has developed a personality of its own. It must be because in the moral and cultural fields, it has attained a distinction which gives it a special place, even in the world.

Which are the factors that have been at play in these fields and have determined the evolution of Norway as a nation?

DEVELOPMENT

From the dawn of history Norway has found itself a member of a community of three nations: Denmark, Norway and Sweden. From the Viking Age onward, for a thousand years, inter-Scandinavian history is a tale of inter-ethnic feuds, each of the three nations fighting for the hegemony of the North, with varying success, now one, now the other being the predominant power, exercising the sway over one or both of the others. The great crisis of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars brought matters to a head, and the settlement of 1814-15 created at long last an equilibrium which has proved lasting: three independent nations each with its own characteristic national life. It is a unique fact in the history of Europe that for more than 100 years these three neighbour nations have now maintained peace among themselves; Norway and Sweden have even preserved peace with all nations of the world.

I should like to insist on the unique importance of this fact. It has created a tradition which has allowed a peaceful settlement of most serious conflicts. In 1905 Sweden and Norway proceeded to the dissolution of their union, the last remnant of the Swedish hegemony in the North, without bloodshed. Last year, in 1933, Norway and Denmark settled a dispute as to the possession of the eastern coast of Greenland by reference to the World Court at The Hague, and the verdict of the Court, which was given in favour of Denmark, was immediately executed by Norway.

Since 1905 Norway has been an equal partner of the Scandinavian community of three, and important bonds of an economic and cultural character are constantly being created with the two other partners, some of these bonds extending also to Iceland and to Finland. Though each of the three nations speaks its own language, their languages are so similar in words and in phraseology that each of them is easily understood by the other two. No interpreter is needed. Therefore, intellectual co-operation in the artistic, literary and scientific fields is intense: professors and lecturers are exchanged, congresses of all sorts organised, books from one country read in the two others, theatrical performances given by artists from one nation to the others.

The common interests in economic or in politics are so strong that also in these fields co-operation comes as a matter of course. No big question is raised before the League of Nations without preliminary discussion among the three governments, and very often now initiatives are taken in common after mutual consultation.

But there is no question of a fusion of the three nations; each of them is bent on preserving its national individuality, and, with the best will of trying to coordinate the interests of the three,

each of them is jealously looking after its special interests, Norway perhaps more than the two others, because it is the smallest of the three, and because its past history has taught a painful lesson of the disadvantages and even the perils of any fusion whatsoever.

DISTINCTIVE CHARACTER

While Sweden is essentially a Baltic nation, looking east and south; while Denmark for centuries has been its fate closely bound up with Germany to the south, and only for the last fifty or sixty years has turned more and more to the west, becoming "the ladder of London," Norway, as commanded by its geographical situation and configuration, has always been looking westward. The Viking expeditions went west to Britain and Ireland; when the Norwegian sailors slowly built up trade and navigation on a national basis after the Hanseatic power had crumbled in the sixteenth century, it was to England and Holland they carried Norwegian timber, to France and Spain they



Ketty Gallian, vivacious French film star, the latest Hollywood recruit from abroad. Vive la France!

exported their fish, and strong economic and financial connections were formed with these lands, the most progressive of that age.

These connections still exist: the Norwegian krone belongs to the "sterling area;" it is in the present crisis tied to the pound, and London is the chief money market for Norwegian men of affairs. Connections have stretched even further west. Norwegian ships traded also with North America, and from the seventies of last century a stream of emigrants went to the United States, later also to Canada. The Norwegians are still numerous in Illinois, Minnesota, the two Dakotas; at one time there were more Norwegians in Chicago than at Bergen, the second of Norway's cities.

From these countries, particularly from England, but in the revolutionary era also from America and from France, democratic ideas came to Norway, and they found here a receptive soil because the Norwegian nation was already then in an economic sense a democratic nation. There was no landed aristocracy, no royal court, no, or very few, rich merchants. The bulk of the people were the peasant farmers, who, from old, had a legally assured status.

FARMERS' POWER

When Norway in 1814 declared its independence from Denmark and gave itself a Constitution, it was to the farmers that the potentially greatest power was given. Here Rousseau's ideas and the principles of the American and the French Revolution let themselves be felt in a particularly pronounced way. Norway became the first democratic nation of the North, while Sweden, during the same crisis, gave itself a Constitution strongly tinged



A farewell party for Admiral Imamura, ex-Commander of the Japanese Third Fleet, was given in the garden of the residence of the manager of the M.B.K. Admiral Imamura has been appointed to the command of the Base Naval Base. Photo shows some of the leading naval and military officials who attended the function, among whom were Mayor Wu Teh chen and Colonel John Beaumont of the U.S. Marines.

with aristocratic principles, and Denmark preserved autocracy until 1849.

And during the nineteenth century this democratic tradition was in a special way strengthened by the fight for full national independence waged with Sweden. In most countries nationalism is a conservative force, looking backward to the past. In Norway nationalism became for more than one generation a progressive, forward-looking movement, because full national independence was something still to be won. Nationalism allied itself with political radicalism, and helped to victory important democratic reforms: parliamentarism, manhood, and also female suffrage, the jury system, a militia army, a democratic school system.

As everywhere the fight for nationality created in Norway special flowers and fruits in the letters and the arts. The Norwegian nation, deprived of a specific diplomacy, found its unofficial ambassadors to the world in its poets, such as Bjørnson and Rjornson; in its musicians, such as Grieg and Svendsen; in its painters, such as Thaulow and Krohg; in its scientists, such as Fridtjof Nansen, to name only the most famous.

It is on these factors, political and even economic democracy, a rich and original spiritual and artistic life, that Norway can found its claim, if claim there be, for a "place in the world."

INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

Because Norway, the weaker partner in its union with Sweden, could only base its claim for full independence on the principles of law and justice, it very early became an advocate of international arbitration. When in 1889 the first Pan-American Conference declared itself in favour of the pacific settlement of international disputes, the Norwegian Storting was the first, and for long the only, European parliament to follow suit.

In 1890, and again in 1897, it voted addresses to the King advocating the conclusion of treaties of arbitration; this stand procured the Norwegian Parliament the privilege of distributing the Nobel Peace Prize, founded by a Swede. And when in 1905 the union with Sweden was dissolved, Norway insisted on and obtained an agreement that an all-embracing arbitration treaty should form part of the settlement within the League of Nations, having ratified both the optional clause of the World Court Statute and the General Act of 1928; it has concluded all-embracing treaties of arbitration and conciliation with all its neighbours.

Its geographical situation on the fringe of the European continent, without any big power as its neighbour except across the sea, gives Norway an exceptional degree of security, and, barring the disarmed nations of central Europe, it is therefore probably the least armed nation in Europe. The strongest political party in Parliament, Labour, now counting 69 members out of 150, is a consistent advocate of unilateral disarmament. The Norwegian representatives in the League Assembly and in the Disarmament Conference have been among the chief advocates for a system of

allowing any of its representatives to sit as members of the delegation.

In the League councils, as has already been said, Norway has battled for the progressive development of the League. Professor Hagerup in the first Assembly wrote the report on the World Court; Fridtjof Nansen was for many years the consistent advocate of the development of the mandate system and of many humanitarian initiatives; the present Premier, Joh. Ludwig Mowinkel, has defended with unflinching energy the case for free trade and was the chief author of



Leading the Nation in observance of Armistice Day, President Franklin D. Roosevelt took part in ceremonies before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery near Washington. Mr. Roosevelt is flanked by his military and naval aides, Lieutenant Colonel Edwin M. Watson (right) and Captain Wilson Brown.

strong reduction of armaments. STRICTLY NEUTRAL

During the World War the traditions of Norway, "looking westward," inspired by democratic principles, naturally carried the sympathies of the nation to the camp of the Allies, though the Government maintained strict neutrality throughout. With a very big majority the Storting, adhered to the League of Nations, the then small Labour Party, however, voting against, because the Covenant did not declare for complete disarmament, and until this day this party has maintained its opposition to the League, never

the so-called Oslo Convention (of 1930), the last and the all-too-futile rampart of that apparently foolish cause; and the Conservative leader, C. J. Hambro, though originally adverse to Norway's joining the League, has been a valiant advocate of the rights of the smaller nations within the League and a jealous scrutineer of the League budget. A certain "ragged individualism," an outspoken sincerity, has marked these and other of the Norwegian workers for and in the League, and it is particularly through them that Norway now indicates its "place in the world."



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NEW YEAR PROSPECTS

HAPPY AUGURY SEEN IN RECORD CHRISTMAS SALES.

London, Dec. 27. Following record sales in all shops, trade prospects for the New Year appear generally promising. The electricity output and consumption for the year ended March 31 last shows a striking increase. The units generated totalled 14,175,000,000, over 13 per cent. above the previous year. This is the largest increase since the Electricity Commissioners began to record statistics in 1920-21. The consumption of electricity in the industrial areas of Central Scotland and North-east England nearly equalled the boom year of 1929. The commissioners hope to increase the sales and taking over small and antiquated undertakings. The heavy industries appear to be well provided with orders, but the decreasing consumption of British coal by Italy, which, as a result of trade agreements, is talking more from Belgium and Poland, is causing some anxiety. Manchester reports a marked increase of activity in the rayon industry.—*Reuter*.

FRENCH FINANCE

EFFORTS TO AVOID LONG TERM BORROWINGS

Paris, Dec. 27. It is rumoured that the French Government has decided to avoid all long term public borrowing in 1935 and to make a cheap money drive with the help of the Bank of France, which will be asked to take over Treasury Bonds and contra-notes, similar to the Bank of England. It is believed that the present position of the Bank of France is sufficiently strong to warrant such a policy. It is understood the Bank of France does not favour the scheme, but the Government and the Finance Minister, M. Germain-Martin, enjoy the confidence of the public to a high degree and it is believed, therefore, that public opinion may finally prevail on the Bank to admit the coignity of such a policy. The Treasury liabilities for 1935 amount to between Frs. 12,000,000,000 and Frs. 15,000,000,000.—*Reuter*.

PROGRESSIVE CANTON

TROLLEY BUS LINES FOR KWANGTUNG CAPITAL

Canton, Dec. 27. Looking for better means of communication, the Municipal Government has decided to establish trolley bus lines in the city. According to the scheme drafted by the Bureau of Public Utilities, the lines are four in number. Thirty-six trolley cars will be required, each capable of carrying 30 passengers. The total cost is estimated at \$4,237,900.—*Central Press*.

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 - (iii) Tricycle and Driver Licences.
 - (iv) Public Motor Vehicle Licences.
 - (v) Motor Permits.
- Tricycles must be taken for inspection before re-licensing to No. 2 Police Station, Wanchai, or Talm Sha Tsui Police Station, Kowloon, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 11 a.m., between January 2nd. and January 22nd., 1935.

T. H. KING,
Inspector General of Police.
Hongkong, December 27, 1934.

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LEADS THE WORLD

SHIPBUILDING ON CLYDE DURING 1934

London, Dec. 27. The Clyde led the world in shipbuilding and engineering in 1934, by launching 67 ships with a total tonnage of 268,121 tons. The twenty-one producing yards have a tonnage output of nearly half the total for the United Kingdom and a quarter of the world output. The output for 1934 approximates the total Clyde tonnage for the previous three years, but is only one-third of the record established by the Clyde in 1913. Including the Queen Mary, the year's work on the Clyde equalled the combined output of Germany, Italy and Denmark. A dozen shipbuilding and engineering firms which were idle a year ago are now in active operation. The engineering output, at 713,523 horse power, is the highest reached since 1929.—*Reuter Special*.

REPORT TO CHIANG

WANG CHUNG-HUI'S VISIT TO FENGHUA

Shanghai, Dec. 27. Dr. Wang Chung-hui returned to Shanghai this morning from Fenghua where he reported the results of his Hongkong visit to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek.—*Reuter*.

DR. KUNG'S VISIT

Shanghai, Dec. 27. The Finance Minister (Dr. H. H. Kung) during an interview with Chinese pressmen to-day announced that he plans to make an inspection trip to the south-west in the near future. Dr. Kung said he would call on the leaders, including Mr. Hu Han-min, and further discuss with them closer accord with Nanking.—*Reuter*.

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NO DEVALUATION

WARNINGS GIVEN TO RUMOURISTS

Shanghai, Dec. 27. The Ministry of Finance has issued an order for the arrest of any one who spreads rumours concerning the Government silver policy which may create uneasiness.—*Wah Kiu Yat Po*.

Better Feeling
Shanghai, Dec. 27. The local financial market reaction to Chiang Kai-shek's statement on silver, published in this morning's newspapers, is favourable, Chinese reports state. Rumours regarding devaluation of the silver dollar are now dissipated and the market is quiet.—*Reuter*.

RECOVERY SPEED-UP

OPTIMISTIC VIEW HELD BY U.S. COMMERCE CHIEF

Washington, Dec. 27. A definite speeding up of business recovery in 1935, led by a decided forward movement of the fundamental and heavy goods industries, was predicted by the Secretary of the Commerce Department, Mr. Ropner to-day. He declared that the autumn season was the best since 1929 and the mental pulse of the American public more satisfactory than in 1929.—*Reuter*.

GENERAL GOERING

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCEMENT OFFICIALLY DENIED

Berlin, Dec. 27. It was reported to-day that General Goering was engaged to Fraulein Emmy Sonnemann, a well-known actress. Well-wishers were disappointed when the report of the engagement was officially denied.—*Reuter*.



POST OFFICE.

RADIO NOTICE

XLT Telegrams conveying New Year Greetings will be accepted by the Government Radio Office for transmission via Radio up to January 6, 1935.
(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on One Fourth of the ordinary rate and to other places on One Third of the ordinary rate.
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Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAELS.

For	Per	Date and Time
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	December 28.
Singapore and Air Mail ex Marseilles.		
Saloon Service (Marseilles, 12th December)	Felix Roussel	December 28.
Manila	General Pershing	December 28.
Japan	Lisbon Maru	December 28.
Manila	Pres. Coolidge	December 28.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai		
(Seattle, 8th December)	Pres. Jackson	December 28.
Japan	Tokushima Maru	January 1.
Straits	Ginjo Maru	January 1.
Manila	Morioka Maru	December 29.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	December 29.
Straits	Calchas	December 31.
Shanghai	Andre Lebon	January 1.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	January 1.
Manila	Hawaii Maru	January 1.
Shanghai	Mennon	January 2.
Australia and Manila	Nellors	January 2.
Manila	Santhia	January 2.
Japan	Brisbane Maru	January 4.
Shanghai	Burawan	January 4.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		
(Vancouver B.C., 15th December)	Emp. of Japan	January 4.
Japan and Shanghai	Hakone Maru	January 4.
Straits	Hakozaki Maru	January 4.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	January 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		
(San Francisco, 7th December)	Pres. Harrison	January 4.
Straits	Conte Rosso	January 5.
Manila and London Parcel—London, 20th November	Hector	January 6.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		
(San Francisco, 14th Dec.)	Pres. Taft	January 7.
Australia and Manila	Talping	January 7.

OUTWARD MAELS.

For	Per	Date and Time
	Friday.	
Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kwangtung	Fri., Dec. 28, 1 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Felix Roussel	Fri., Dec. 28, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Nankin		Fri., Dec. 28.
(Due Brisbane, 14th January, 1935).	Parcels	Dec. 28, Noon.
	Reg.	Dec. 28, 1.45 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 28, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haining	Fri., Dec. 28, 3 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Francisco	General Pershing	Fri., Dec. 28, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco, 20th Jan.)		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada, and *Europe via San Francisco, and *Europe via Siberia	President Coolidge	Fri., Dec. 28.
(Due San Francisco, 16th Jan.)	Parcels	Dec. 28, 3 p.m.
	Reg.	Dec. 28, 4.15 p.m.
	Letters	Dec. 28, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Talma	Fri., Dec. 28, 5 p.m.
Sakow	Havdrot	Fri., Dec. 28, 5 p.m.

Saturday.
Letters for "Bandoeng—Amsterdam Corfu Air Mail Service."

	K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Reg.	Dec. 28, 4.30 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 29, 9 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 28, 5 p.m.	Letters, Dec. 29, 9.30 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Corfu		
*East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles		
(due Marseilles, 25th January)		
	K. P. O.	G. P. O.
Parcels	Dec. 28, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Dec. 28, 5 p.m.
Reg.	Dec. 28, 5 p.m.	Reg., Dec. 29, 9.45 a.m.
Letters	Dec. 28, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 29, 10.30 a.m.

Bangkok via Swatow
Amoy
Manila
Sunday.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa
Tuesday.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow
Bangkok
Batavia
Wednesday.
Shanghai
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Hawaii Maru
East and South Africa
Foochow
Thursday.
Amoy
Tsinan
Friday.
Japan, Honolulu, *San Francisco—Bokuyo Maru
due San Francisco, 6th February
—and *South American Ports

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Canton
Haiching
Emp. of Japan
Hakozaki Maru
Burwan
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Canton
Tues. Jan. 1, 9 a.m.
Tues. Jan. 1, 9 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 2, 8.30 a.m.
Wed., Jan. 2, 8.30 p.m.
Wed., Jan. 2, 5 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 3, 8.30 p.m.
Thurs., Jan. 3, 8.30 p.m.
Fri., Jan. 4, 10.30 a.m.
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Reg., Jan. 4, 4.15 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 4, 5 p.m.
Reg., Jan. 4, 6.00 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 4, 6.00 p.m.
Reg., Jan. 4, 6.00 p.m.
Letters, Jan. 4, 6.00 p.m.

Saturday.
Shanghai
Conte Rosso
*Superscribed correspondence only.

MR. TANG CHAK-YU

MANDATE ISSUED BY C.E.C. COMMENDING SERVICES

Nanking, Dec. 27. The Standing Committee of the Central Executive Council to-day decided to issue a mandate, publicly commending the late Mr. Tang Chak-yu for his services to the nation. Mr. Ma Chao-chun, formerly member of the Legislative Yuan, has been appointed to fill the post of member of the State Council, left vacant by Mr. Tang's death.—*Reuter*.

SERICULTURE

GUATEMALA ANXIOUS FOR CHINESE EXPERTS

Canton, Dec. 27. The Provincial Government received a telegram yesterday from the Chinese Consul-General in Guatemala stating that the Guatemala Government is glad to have Chinese sericulture experts to assist in improving sericulture in the country. It is learned that, after receipt of the telegram, the Provincial Government referred the matter to the Silk Bureau for consideration.—*Central Press*.



TO-MORROW
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BATSMEN MAKE MERRY AT H.K.C.C.



Z. Zoba, one of the most prominent players in the recent Meiji University-Marines rugby match played in Shanghai, is seen in a run for the line. He was tackled by a Marine player prior to his passing to Naganuma, the inside player. Meiji won their match by 42 points to six in a game featured by magnificent style.

Club Miss Great Chance Of Beating The Army

(Continued from Page 8.)

Redmond also helped with a useful contribution—and at three minutes past five there were a hundred and sixty runs on the board, with fifty-nine wickets and forty-two minutes to go.

THE FATAL ERROR

This, on the Hongkong Club ground was a pretty easy proposition, but Garthwaite had already widened his field and fours were going to be difficult. Singles were there, however, for the quick running, and I was amazed that Owen Hughes did not alter his order and T. E. Pearce came in. The next nineteen runs took 20 minutes and though Duckitt was freer than

usual, the Club were behind the clock. Worse still, from playing brilliant and aggressive cricket the Club captain seemed dominated by some fair—but not marvellous—bowling on the part of Ballard and Garthwaite. In his eighty-seven not out his last scoring shots were eleven singles. Baines did his best, as he hit his first ball for two and his second for four. Next ball—a new over—he was called for an impossible run and was out by yards. Dunkley was yoked and the Club were in a dangerous position in which they would never have found themselves had Baines and Stewart been promoted in the order at five o'clock, just as Garthwaite had put up Welch and Pritchard over two stentier but slower batsmen. Stewart kept his head but the Club were twelve short

when the stumps were drawn.

HELD OVER

I am afraid I cannot deal with the K.C.C. and Navy Match until my next article, save to say that I have heard great things of Finch's century. There are also one or two other games that must wait, for I fancy the Editor has as little space as I have leisure.

TO-MORROW

Practically all League games are off to-morrow, the Police and H.K.C.C. alone being at home to the Navy II and R.A.S.C. respectively in the Junior Division. The Club should win, but I should not care to prophesy about the other game until I have seen the personnel in the Navy second eleven!

In the first Division K.C.C. and I.R.C. are at home to Revere and C.S.C.C. respectively in the Senior Division (friendlies) while their second elevens meet on the other grounds—if you know what I mean. Craigenower are pretty sure to beat the Press unless the latter play R. Abbit as an umpire! The other League Teams are resting, but the University first eleven is getting into its stride again with a Sunday match against the Volunteers. This I presume will be a sort of dress rehearsal for their first League match (vs. The Navy) on January 5th. After that I fancy they play off their first league games continuously on consecutive Saturdays—and not a bad scheme either.

A Happy New Year to all those who play or love the game of Cricket, from

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LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Kowloon Team To Play R.A.

The following team will represent the Kowloon Football Club seniors against the Royal Artillery to-morrow on the Kowloon Ground at 4 p.m.:

S. Boyes; J. Eastman and Morrison; J. T. K. Gilchrist, Davis and A. S. Bliss; V. White, H. C. Elliott, G. White, Jones and V. Knox.

THE THRONE OF SIAM

The delegation from Bangkok, which is attempting to persuade King Praja Dipok to return to the Throne met His Majesty twice during the Christmas holidays. The secretary of the delegation said it was too early yet to make a definite announcement, but another meeting is expected to be held shortly.—*Reuter.*

CENTURY BY LT. BRANWELL

USEFUL SCORE BY NAVY

BUT ARMY HOLD THEIR OWN

A splendid innings of 147 runs by Lieut. M. R. Branwell, the brilliant left-handed Navy batsman, featured yesterday's play of the two-day match between the Army and the Navy on the Hongkong C.C. ground. Lieut. Branwell's personal contribution was more than half the Navy score.

The Army tried no fewer than seven bowlers, Corporal Ballard being the most successful with four wickets for 41 runs. Rice-Evans had three for 54.

As the result of consistent batting, the Army had made 160 for five wickets when stumps were drawn yesterday afternoon. The match will be resumed to-day. Scores:

Navy

Lieut. M. R. Branwell, c Williams, b Ballard	147
Pay-Commr. G. E. L. Hargreaves, run out	20
Leading Seaman Peatfield, c Rice-Evans, b Ballard	20
Lieut. R. G. Parks-Smith, c Colledge, b Rice-Evans	32
Lieut. Commr. H. W. S. Browning, c Colledge, b Rice-Evans	4
Capt. S. G. Cutler, R.M., c Colledge, b Rice-Evans	2
Capt. F. Manners, c Rice-Evans, b Ballard	1
E. A. Clayton, c and b Ballard	0
Lieut. S. T. A. Nix, not out	3
Stoker Crumder, c Ballard, b Mitchell	0
Sub-Lieut. R. W. Briggs, c Johnson, b Garthwaite	1
Extras	5
Total	235

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	18.8	1	86	1
Mitchell	5	3	3	1
Rice-Evans	11	5	54	3
Ballard	14	2	41	4
Elvin	3	—	24	—
Williams	1	—	10	—
Bonavia	2	—	12	—

Army

Major V. J. Bonavia, l.b.w., b Crumder	14
Lieut. J. F. Williams, b Briggs	15
Cpl. Colledge, c Crumder, b Cutler	37
Lieut. C. G. Garthwaite, l.b.w., b Hargreaves	41
Lieut. J. R. Johnson, not out	25
Lieut. H. B. de Pritchard, b Briggs	0
Capt. L. J. Welch, not out	16
Extras	10
Total (for 5 wks.)	195

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Briggs	17	2	48	2
Hargreaves	8	—	27	1
Crumder	16	2	48	1
Browning	5	—	18	—
Cutler	3	—	0	1

SCHOOLBOYS WIN

St. Joseph's Beat Engineers

Playing at Sookunpoo, St. Joseph's College beat the Royal Engineers by seven wickets yesterday. The Sappers knocked up 148 runs, of which Col. E. St. G. Kirke scored 73 before dismissal. N. Pinchon captured six of the wickets for 59 runs. For the school boys A. H. Baker made 35, A. R. Kitchell 51 not out and N. Pinchon 30, the total reaching 154 for three wickets.

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SERIAL STORY—

Lovable

By MARY RAYMOND

CHAPTER I (Continued).

Ann had gone bravely about removing the desolate atmosphere from her home, making it a gay and gallant place. Shining surfaces were restored, bowls and vases of flowers were placed about the rooms where the "salo" would be held.

Old Molly, who had served two generations of Hollisters, had come to "help." In a crisp white apron, with a cap as crisp and white as her kinky gray hair, Molly waited near the front door.

The announcement that "Miss Ann Hollister would conduct a sale of her family possessions from 2 until 6" had brought gasps of amazement from Greenland's elite and virtual retirement for the time of all Ann's relatives.

"If you dare to desecrate my poor brother's home I'll wash my hands of you," Aunt Hattie told Ann. "Your father may have been a fool, but he had some family pride."

"Dad would have died before he would have borrowed all that money for anyone but me," Ann retorted. "I owe it to him to take up those notes and I shall."

"You won't be so high-minded when you haven't a nickel and no place to go," her aunt said darkly.

Ann's bravery had been assumed. She was feeling sick now and frightened. Old Mrs. Sykes, with her gimlet eyes, who always arrived first when there were larges to be had, would make straight for the beautiful secretary inlaid with ebony and tortoise shell.

Alene Carson who had married rich old Mr. Williamson would motor in from her new home in the country and buy recklessly and gleefully. Ann couldn't bear to think of things that had belonged to her mother and father being carelessly handled by Alene. Yet even more, frightening was the fear that Alene might not come; that those who could afford to buy might not attend the sale.

"You look tired, honey," Molly said, her dark face softened by sympathy. "I don't blame you for feelin' bad. All these pretty things goin' to folks they don't belong to."

"Please, Molly," Ann said faintly. Sympathy was the one thing she could not endure. She turned toward the window, away from Molly's disconsolate gaze.

"Most time for you to be comin'. Look like some of 'em would be here before. Leastways, Miss Sykes order."

"Yes," said Ann from the window. Then, breathlessly, "Somebody is coming. Molly, be ready to open the door."

"Miss Sykes?"

"No, it's a man—a young man—I've never seen him before."

The strange young man's gray roaster had been tearing through the southern town—all astonishingly alike with their fine old homes showing through the trees—for the last two hours. At this rate he would reach Atlanta by nightfall. He planned to remain there overnight with friends, and then shove off immediately after breakfast for the east.

A short distance down the road he had picked up a mail—and here he was, standing, hat in hand, at the door of one of those splendid old homes. This one showed signs of decay, but still it was splendid.

He knocked and heard the sound of stirring within. The door was flung wide. An old coloured woman looked before him, almost as though she were a ghost from the glamorous past. She reached for his hat. The young man smiled, but kept the hat. "Never mind, Auntie. I'll only be here for a minute."

He had heard that hospitality in small southern towns was close to the old regime type. But did they always receive strangers so cordially? He was inside now. A quick survey revealed the gaily decked tables.

A girl was coming toward him. A slender girl with bronze hair. She wore an afternoon frock of brown and he noted that her eyes were brown with golden glints in them. Her straight little nose was inclined to tilt upward. Just the suggestion of a tilt.

"I'm afraid I'm here under false colours," the young man was saying in a voice Ann found very pleasing. "You are expecting guests?"

The girl hesitated. After a moment she answered slowly, "Yes."

"My car has a flat. A tire blew out almost at your gate—luckily for me, May I use your telephone to call a garage?"

"Of course, it's in the hall. Call Parker's garage. They'll come promptly—that is, more promptly than anybody else. Within the next half hour."

She smiled a little, and the young man grinned back.

He called the number and gave directions crisply. The pretty girl led the way back into the living room. "If you care to I'll be glad for you to wait here while the tire is being changed."

"I'd like to—but I'm afraid I'm intruding. Your guests?"

"It's an informal affair. Quite." Her voice was low.

They were sitting opposite each other.

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"I'm afraid I'm here under false colours," the young man was saying. "You are expecting guests?"

And then Mrs. Ellen Pendleton's gentle voice, "Ann, you dear girl, and the swift pressure of her hand which was so much better than pitying phrases."

Ann went back into the front drawing room. The chair on the right side of the low table was occupied now by one of the Wright sisters. The young man was gone.

Ann looked about in amazement. No, he was not in sight. It was silly to feel this twinge of disappointment. Why difference did it make? But at least he might have said goodbye.

There was his cup on the table and beside it—in place of the blue vase which was missing—was a small, white envelope.

Ann crossed to the table and picked up the envelope. Inside was a \$50 bill and a slip of paper on which was written in a bold masculine hand: "My mother likes blue. I'm taking this vase, which I am sure is ridiculously underpriced. Tell the cook the tea and cakes were great. Thanks. It was the best party I ever attended. P. K."

It was outrageous! He had simply made her a present of \$50. And there was no way to return it.

"P. K." meant nothing to Ann. All it would ever mean would be the memory of a tall young man with light brown hair, gray eyes and a quizzical smile.

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Co-starring Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald, "The Merry Widow," showing for the first time to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre, brings to the screen for the first time the famous music, known and loved all over the world. The celebrated work number is staged on a huge scale with hundreds of dancers, and the whimsical humour is heightened by many audacious and novel effects. One is the "dance fade-out" used in the Maxine's Cafe sequence, where Chevalier sings "Girls, Girls, Girls" with a bevy of girl dancers, whose dancing footfalls are "faded" as the music diminishes, and thus literally become a part of the orchestration. In this same setting Albertina Rasch ballerina dances the notorious Paris "Can-Can" in its time held the naughtiest dance Paris ever produced, though perhaps tamer in these days of fan dances and such terpsichorean departures. The main orchestra used for the major song numbers was literally an international one. Herbert Stothart, former associate of

Franz Lehár, and in charge of the music, blended elements of Russian, Viennese and Gypsy into it. The settings were gorgeous. Laid mainly in the mythical kingdom of Marabovia, in Europe, in the romantic period which Lehár used for the original operetta, the story lent itself to elaborate uniforms, spectacular palaces and such settings. Hundreds of people, ranging from colourful peasants to gold-braided officers and glamorously-gowned women appear in the picture. The most brilliant spots in the picture, and the largest set ever built at the studio is the huge Ambassador's ballroom, really two ballrooms connected by a corridor of mirrors, with two great gardens and the two principals in cast surrounds the two principals including Edward Everett Horton, Una Merkel, Minna Gombell, Sterling Holloway and Herman Bing. Hollywood was combed for its prettiest girls for the ball, Maxine's and such sequences. Albertina Rasch's ballerina was specially brought from New York for the picture, and hundreds of properties and set details were imported from Europe.

"Operator 13," showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day and Saturday, A "pirate story" told by its author

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"Lady Killer"

James Cagney's latest starring picture for Warner Bros., "Lady Killer," which is now at the Star Theatre, is punctuated by both thrills and laughs. The theme of Rosalind Shaffer's story, upon which the picture is based, is a hilarious take-off on the Hollywood film colony in which a young ex-crook leaps to stardom on the screen by the unique method of writing his own fan mail and seeing that it gets into the hands of the producers. But the new film star finds it none too easy to bury his past life, for his former gangster pals turn up on the scene and try to blackmail him into joining them in a plot to rob the homes of the film celebrities. They demand he act as their "finger man," pointing out to them those movie stars he knows have lots of money and jewellery in their homes. These sequences are said to furnish the most exciting scenes ever seen in a Cagney picture.

"Lady Killer" contains a strong cast of talented screen and stage players with Mac Clarke, who first leaped to fame with Jimmy Cagney in "Public Enemy," two years ago. Margaret Lindsay has the heroine role, that of the movie star flame of Cagney. Others include Henry O'Neill, Leslie Fenton, Russell Hopton, Raymond Hutton, Douglas Dumbrille, Marjorie Gateson, George Blackwood, Willard Robertson, Robert Elliott, William Davidson, Douglas Cosgrove, John Dol Ruth directed the picture from the screen play by Ben Markson and Lillie Hayward.

"Treasure Island" A "pirate story" told by its author

for the amusement of a couple of youngsters, was the genesis of what became one of classic books of all time. It is "Treasure Island," Robert Louis Stevenson's famous tale of the high seas and buccaneers, produced as a talking picture and having its final showings to-day at the Queen's Theatre with Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper in co-starring roles. The two children are now grown. One, Lloyd Osbourne, is a famous author; the other, Isabel Osbourne, is now the wife of Salisbury Field, playwright and screen writer, of Santa Barbara. Adapted to the screen by John Lee Mahin and directed for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer by Victor Fleming, ace director of such adventure stories as "Esquimo" and "Rendezvous," "Treasure Island" is a spectacular picture which offers a thrilling and wholesome amusement for the whole family. The cast is headed by Wallace Beery and Jackie Cooper. To Lionel Barrymore fell the happy lot of portraying Billy Bones, the scar-faced old pirate, Jolly when he has a few hogsins of rum but early and fearful when sober. Others in the cast include Otto Kruger as Dr. Livesey, Bruce Nigel, Lewis Stone, little Cora Sue Collins, and others who contribute good performances.

"Down To Their Last Yacht"

Movie workers at the RKO-Radio Studio in Hollywood were startled during the filming of "Down To Their Last Yacht," the mad musical extravaganza which comes to the King's Theatre on Sunday. On the first day of production, carpenters stopped pounding nails, mill workers allowed their machines to run idly, executives halted their ponderings to steal a glimpse. Parading down the studio street were more than fifty beautiful girls, all brown-skinned—some naturally so and others stained. But it was their attire that startled. They were clad in the sheerest, daintiest of "frilleries," such as teddies, bralettes and step-ins. The story dealt with the fanciful and hilarious adventures of impoverished aristocrats on a yachting cruise to the South Sea Islands, where they are shipwrecked on the Island of Malak. The lovely native belles capture the white debutantes and matrons and raid their trunks. Skirts and underclothes are ignored by the islanders as too hot for tropical wear; but the lace things strike them as just about right so they adopt them.

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HOMESIDE GAMES

London, Dec. 27. Several first-class Rugby Union matches were played today to complete the Christmas holiday programme. Home teams were, in the main, successful, although Neath scored a smart win at Bath, and Leicester went down unexpectedly on their own ground to the Barbarians. Cardiff enjoyed a very clear cut victory over Watsonsians.

The complete results, as enabled by Reuters, were:

Bath	3	Neath	13
Bristol	8	Old Merchant	3
Coventry	6	Nuneaton	0
Leicester	5	Barbarians	6
Northampton	21	Moseley	5
Swansea	22	London Welsh	0
Cardiff	25	Watsonsians	0
Newport	6	Bridgend	8
Bedford	19	Penarth	5

FANLING GOLF

P. S. Cassidy Wins Bogey Pool

OVER 100 ENTRIES

P. S. Cassidy, with a card of three up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool competition on the Old Course at Fanling during the Christmas Meeting.

There were 118 entries, the leading scores being as follows:

P. S. Cassidy (18) three up; S. H. Dodwell (6), R. K. Callaghan (8) and R. I. Cherrill (17), each with cards of two up. These three latter divide second and third prizes.

In the Medal Round on the Old Course, J. L. Adams, with a card of 92-24=69, won with P. Morrison (82-12=70) second. There were 56 entries.

On the Old Course, L. R. Cramer (24) won the Bogey (Par) Pool with a card of four up. There were 20 entries.

The Mixed Bogey (Par) on the New Course was won by J. W. Mayhew and Mrs. W. N. A. Smalley who finished all square. Fifteen entries were received.

COUNTRY CLUB

Starting Times For Championship

Starting times for competitors at the Country Club on Sunday, December 30, are as follows:

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10.34 P. E. A. Remedios, A. E. H. Castro.	
10.38 J. J. Dasto, H. K. Lee.	
10.42 A. A. Lopez, H. G. Leong.	
Ladies' Handicap	
10.46 Miss A. da Rosa, Mrs. A. J. Kew.	
10.50 Mrs. A. W. da Rosa, Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios.	
10.54 Mrs. L. D'Almeida, Miss M. Dasto.	

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PRESENT FORM TOO BAD TO BE TRUE

(By R. Abbi)

Owing to the inclemency of the weather only one Senior Division game was played—the friendly between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Indians. I saw the end of the game and the wicket seemed to be not too difficult—the rain, I thought, had just made it an easy pace. However, the batting of both sides was disappointing. A. R. Abbas seems to be one of the few Indian batsmen who are usually successful. The highest score of the day was made by S. A. Ismail, but I am told it was not an inspiring innings, and consisted largely of singles. Kowloon collapsed again, and Ernie Fincher alone got a respectable score.

They were not, of course, at full strength. Willie Hung, I understand, is suffering from a strain, and is under the doctor's orders, while Burnett had to yield to the call of business at the last minute. I am very sorry for the K.C.C., but they must not take it too much to heart. Teams, like individuals, have bad patches, and their present form is too bad to be true. Robert Lee liked the rather wet wicket and had four for twenty-one, while for L.R.C. Perera had a similar number of wickets for one run more. At the end A.R. Abbas, bowling what looked to me like very ordinary up and down stuff just outside the leg stump, had figures 2-2-0-3. But, with the deepest respect, they were flatter!

OTHER GAMES

The only other games played were the junior matches—both friendly—between I.R.C. and Police, and Craigengower and a Club Eleven. In the former the I.R.C. Juniors were much too good for the Police, though Hunter got a useful score as usual. The Indian second team seems quite invincible and I should rather like to see them take on their first eleven! With Duckitt and Kilbee I have called the Club team an "A", rather than a second, eleven. They were easy victors at the C.C.C. where Kilbee got a half century.

The match between the Navy and the Army—a League fixture, has been postponed until January 26th, and will take place at King's Park, thus washing out the friendly they had already fixed at Soukumpoo. I find that though the ground was not absolutely unplayable, it was a dark and drizzling day upon which a decision was most unlikely, so they decided to put it off, and I think they were very well advised. Incidentally I understand that Branwell could not have played last Saturday so it's as well for the Navy.

CLUB v. ARMY

The great event of the week has been the Club vs. the Army match on Wednesday. The Navy vs. Army two-day game will probably be the subject of a special article on Tuesday next, as I have no time to get it considered, especially as I shall have to discuss it with the various players. It is perfectly

awful the way in which work will interfere with cricket, and I don't see a hope of seeing a single ball of the game.

I saw quite a lot of the Club game on Boxing Day, and I thought that the Army did uncommonly well, though they certainly should have been beaten. Winning the toss and going in first they have a great deal for which to thank their opening pair, Bonavia and Bill Williams. I understand that each had a very lucky escape in his first over, but afterwards they batted very soundly. The ball got up occasionally, and I think the wicket had been watered a little too much, but on the whole it played very well and fairly easily. Redmond bowled very well at the start, and had a good deal of bad luck. Pearce was steady, but in his first spell he was not at his best. Both batsmen punished over-pitched balls heavily, but otherwise defended. The Club's first error was when Duckitt went on and Stewart failed to hold a quick chance which went past his left shoulder at first slip for four runs. Williams should have gone back then when the score at fifty-seven, a costly mistake. Only sixty-six runs came in the first hour, and later when the batsmen were both in the forties things were very dull. However, things were brightened later and both completed the half century. Williams was the first to go, c and b by Alec Pearce off a very hot return, 125-1-22.

Johnson, a new comer, followed and Pearce set his leg trap into which the batsman very obligingly fell first ball, though Owen Hughes had to dive to take the catch which few fieldsmen could have got to at all. Johnson is out of luck at present and one has not yet been able to form any judgment of his abilities.

ORDER ALTERED

After Ulfen Garthwaite very wisely altered his order, and brought his hitters Walsh and Pritchard higher up. Bonavia went at twenty past two for a very watchful eighty-three. He had batted for two hours and a quarter while making his eighty-three, hitting sixteen fours and seventeen singles. He had fairly long periods when he did not score at all, but he watches the ball so closely and so late that he is just before this Garthwaite had been "ruined by Chinese cheap labour" as the coolie fielding sub for Duckitt, made a really brilliant catch low down at fine leg close in. About this time Pearce began to take charge, though Redmond had got Bonavia of a drive which was skied for a c and b. Pearce bowled an excellent length and turned them sharply, and had all in trouble except Walsh, who had a playful twenty-two in about five minutes. The rest were disappointing, except perhaps Corporal Colledge, but of course the side was in a fairly comfortable position. Pearce's figures of 28-7-50-8 were excellent, especially in view of the fact that he had no success in the first spell, and actually took his eight wickets for about thirty runs. Duckitt sent down some good balls but he bowled several full tosses to leg, which is, for him, most unusual.

HONGKONG BAT

Owen Hughes opened with Pote Hunt. I have not seen the latter before and I am sorry I did not see more of him on Wednesday, for he keeps a very straight bat and shaped excellently, before he was l.b.w. in trying to turn Garthwaite to leg. In style, and figure, he is rather like J. H. Human, the late Cambridge skipper, and like him, is a beautiful field. Alec Pearce picked a beauty from Rice-Evans, when he had got eleven, which swung up hard from leg to take the off peg. The same bowler yorked Mitchell for a single after Ride and Owen Hughes had put on sixty-three in forty minutes. (Continued on Page 8.)

ERRONEOUS REPORT

MR. E. F. FINCHER'S WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

In the first edition of yesterday's *Telegraph*, it was stated that a marriage would take place in the New Year between Mr. E. F. Fincher and Miss Irene Gittins. Publication of the report, which is now stated to be entirely untrue, was due to a misunderstanding, and we hasten to express our sincere regrets and apologies to Mr. Fincher and Miss Gittins, for any annoyance which may have been caused to them as a result thereof.

Cup And League Football

FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

The following is the official fixture list in connection with league and cup football in Hongkong during the coming week-end.

JUNIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Sunday, Kick off 2.30 p.m.

Navy v. Eastern—R.N. and R.M. Sports.
Chinese Ath. v. R.E.—Hongkong F.C.

HONGKONG LEAGUE

Saturday

Division I. Kick off 4 p.m.

Club v. St. Joseph's—Club.
S. China "A" v. Fusiliers—Caroline Hill.

Kowloon v. R.A.—Kowloon.
Recreio v. East Lanes—King's Park.

Division II. Kick off 2.30 p.m.

Club v. University F.C.—Club.
Kowloon v. R.A.—Kowloon.

Division III. Kick off 2.30 p.m.

Recreio v. R.A.M.C.—King's Park.
Railway v. Police—Railway.

Radio v. R.A.O.C.—St. Joseph's.
Fusiliers v. East Lanes—Military H.V.

SUNDAY

Division I. Kick off 4 p.m.

S. China "D" v. Lincoln—Caroline Hill.
Chinese Ath. v. Police—Hongkong F.C.

Division II. Kick off 2.30 p.m.

South China v. Fusiliers—Caroline Hill.
Lincoln v. East Lanes—Chatham Road.

Division III. Kick off 2.30 p.m.

R.E. v. R.A.S.C.—Soukumpoo.
Lincoln Regt. v. R.A.F.—Chatham Road.

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KWANTI RACE MEETING

FIRST OF SEASON BIG SUCCESS

ARE OBSTACLES TOO SEVERE?

A REAL CHAMPION

(By "Captain Foster")

Glorious weather favoured the first meeting at Kwanti last Sunday, and the attendance, I thought, unusually large, the chief attraction, no doubt, being the Big Sweep on the St. John's Cup, which was won by Tom Cobley, well ridden by his Owner, Mr. G. P. Ferguson.

Fields were good in all the races and the finishers were keenly contested in the majority of them. Falls were not many, the nastiest one being sustained by Mr. Wall on Tummel, when negotiating the second last fence in the St. John's Cup. Rumours were of course rife on the course that Mr. Wall was seriously hurt and, although he had to be removed from the course on a stretcher, it was found, happily, on examination, that a thumb bone only was broken. I have seen Mr. Wall, who was looking bright and feeling merry, and he tells me that he will be in the saddle again at the end of the week. Good news indeed, and his numerous friends will doubtless be pleased to receive this information.

Appropos Mr. Wall's fall, I have been considering for a long time whether or not the last two obstacles in the Cross-Country event are not too severe for the ponies after a gruelling run across-country of approximately three miles? Conditions underfoot are far from ideal, and the course can therefore be considered long and severe enough, hence the many tired ponies one sees coming up the straight to the winning post.

UNDISPUTED CHAMPION

Tom Cobley is the present undisputed Champion pony across-country, and he—usually a most safe leaper—very nearly came to grief over the last fence, picking very badly on landing. I think it would be a wise step to change the finishing run to over two hurdles on the flat course, instead of the two fences on the Steeplechase course, to the winning post. Perhaps the Committee of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club may consider this suggestion and give it a trial for the next cross-country event?

With regard to the introduction of the "wire" system of betting; I

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MACAO AND BACK YACHT RACE

Corrected Times Now Announced

As reported in yesterday's *Telegraph*, Sea Lark V finished first in the Macao and back race for cruisers belonging to members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, but before the corrected times for all the boats which had finished up to six o'clock last night.

Boat	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Sea Lark V (E. Cock and Lieut. Col. M. Carrington-Sykes)	6.10.11	6.30.27
Maire (Comdr. D. Orr Ewing and A. N. Other)	8.54.34	6.14.48
Mistral (Comdr. W. G. Cowland and Dr. L. J. Davis and Lieut. B. E. O'Brien)	10.39.04	7.42.35
Luna (A. L. Shields and Com. Frank Elliott)	13.20.39	10.21.35
Azuma (Mr. H. J. Pearce and Mr. H. J. Vernal)	11.30.27	10.34.26
U. & I. (Mr. H. S. Rouse, Major-Dixon Lieut. Comdr. Todd R.N.)	12.44.57	11.51.51
Typhoon (Squad Leader Keary Comdr. Legg R.N.)	13.57.21	10.59.23
Torn (Capt. and Mrs. Fooley Capt. Duchene)	13.58.39	10.40.33
Cutty (Mr. Cooke Mr. G. Dalsiel)	14.50.50	11.27.10
Norona (Mr. Ramsey Mr. Bruusgaard)	09.25.45	12.01.20
Monsoon, Cherub, Penguin and Tavy		

They have until 08.00 to-day.

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday. The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	1-5	0-4	0-2	1-2	0-1
Leeds	1-3	5-2	3-1	1-5	3-0
Aston Villa	1-1	1-4	1-1	0-2	0-3
Chelsea	4-1	0-2	2-1	2-0	3-0
Middlesbrough	2-2	4-1	1-2	—	2-2
Leicester	0-1	0-8	6-3	0-3	3-2
Liverpool	1-4	1-1	8-2	—	2-2
Portsmouth	1-3	2-1	3-0	0-0	3-1
Preston	2-1	3-3	1-2	3-5	2-1
Wednesday	1-0	0-0	1-3	2-1	4-0
Sunderland	5-1	4-2	2-3	2-6	7-0
Tottenham	1-2	1-1	1-1	0-3	2-1
West Bromwich	3-3	4-2	2-1	3-0	3-2
Wolves	2-3	2-1	5-0	5-1	0-3
Blackburn	2-3	2-5	1-1	0-0	1-3
Arsenal	1-1	8-0	1-3	5-3	1-2
Grimsby	2-2	2-4	3-1	3-0	1-2
Stoke	2-3	1-2	4-1	0-3	3-0
Huddersfield	1-1	4-0	1-4	3-0	2-3
Everton	5-2	0-0	2-0	6-2	0-7
Manchester C.	4-2	2-0	0-5	2-1	3-0

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	2-2
Brentford	2-2	8-1	2-1	0-0	1-2
Burnley	1-2	3-2	0-3	2-1	—
Bury	0-0	1-0	1-2	2-1	0-3
Fulham	0-1	2-0	0-2	0-0	2-2
Manchester U.	1-0	2-1	3-1	2-1	0-1
Notts F.	2-1	2-1	0-4	1-2	3-3
Oldham	4-2	1-1	1-3	0-1	2-3
Port Vale	2-2	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-3
Ramsley	1-2	1-8	2-0	—	1-2
Norwich	2-1	2-1	1-1	2-3	3-3
Southampton	2-2	1-4	2-1	1-0	1-0
Blackpool	2-3	4-1	2-1	4-0	1-2
Plymouth	2-1	6-3	0-4	4-0	5-2
Bradford C.	0-1	1-2	4-0	0-1	1-0
Newcastle	0-1	4-2	3-0	6-2	1-1
Sheffield U.	3-4	1-2	1-2	—	2-1
Notts C.	3-2	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-0
Hull	4-3	1-0	1-1	2-5	1-1
West Ham	2-2	4-1	2-1	4-2	4-0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	2-0	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-1
Brighton	2-1	0-1	0-2	0-4	4-1
Bristol C.	2-1	1-0	3-3	1-1	2-2
Cardiff	0-2	1-2	3-3	—	1-2
Clapton O.	1-3	5-2	2-0	4-6	3-1
Coventry	4-0	3-3	0-4	4-0	5-2
Exeter	2-1	2-4	0-0	2-3	4-1
Gillingham	2-0	3-6	3-4	0-1	2-5
Luton	—	4-1	4-0	4-0	1-4
Swindon	4-3	4-0	0-0	0-5	2-2
Crystal P.	—	1-6	2-0	1-7	2-2
Bristol R.	1-0	2-5	3-3	2-1	0
Watford	1-0	4-2	4-0	1-0	1-0
Charlton	0-0	6-3	3-1	6-0	2-2
Reading	3-0	6-1	1-3	2-2	2-1
Northampton	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	2-2
Newport	0-6	2-0	0-0	0-1	0-7
Torquay	2-3	2-1	1-3	7-1	2-2
Southend	5-1	3-6	0-2	—	2-1
Queen's P. II.	1-2	0-1	2-1	6-3	1-3
Chorley	—	1-2	1-2	3-2	1-4
Millwall	—	1-1	2-0	2-2	1-2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

LEAD AND ZINC
PRICESBRITISH COMMITTEE
INVESTIGATING

London, Dec. 27.

At the request of the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, the Import Duties Advisory Committee has undertaken to examine and report on the subject of the supplies and prices of lead and zinc to United Kingdom consumers, and relative provisions of the Ottawa agreements.

Supplies of these metals from sources outside the British Empire at present pay ten per cent. ad valorem duty, which the British Government may remove if Empire producers fail to supply adequate quantities at prices not exceeding world prices.—*British Wireless.*

CEYLON EPIDEMIC

MALARIA SWEEPS COLONY
OF CEYLON

Colombo, Dec. 27.

The malarial epidemic which is sweeping Ceylon, and claimed over 2,000 lives last week, is now threatening the capital itself.

The General Hospital in Colombo is already overcrowded with victims of the epidemic which, although waning in some districts, is leaving the populace weakened and starved.

One old man, who lay helpless in his home at Avissavella, was incinerated when the dwelling caught fire. The man's son, himself a victim of the epidemic, lay helplessly by, unable to raise himself to assist his father from the building.

Carol singers, calling themselves the "Humming Mosquitoes", are touring Colombo, collecting large sums for the relief of victims.—*Reuter.*

SILVER TRADING

CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS
WITH NEW SCHEME

London, Dec. 27.

It is understood that considerable headway has been made by the sub-committee of the Metal Exchange discussing trading facilities for silver on the London market.

An important House is said to have been chosen with an internationally acceptable name in whose vaults silver will be deposited. Against these stocks, certificates or warrants will be issued, forming a basis for dealings. Trading in other metals is done on these lines.

Dealings are expected to take place on the metal exchange in the mornings and afterwards, possibly three times a day, depending on the volume of business.

Bullion brokers are not much perturbed by the prospect of competition, as it is anticipated that interest will be confined mainly to a circle of small speculators.

It is pointed out that one advantage of the new market will be the availability of the price in the morning.—*Reuter.*

CLYDE STILL
LEADS1934 SHIPBUILDING
FIGURES

London, Dec. 27.

Shipyards on the River Clyde maintained their leading position in the shipbuilding world during 1934 by the construction of 67 vessels totalling 268,121 tons, which represents about 25 per cent. of the world output and over half the total production in the United Kingdom.

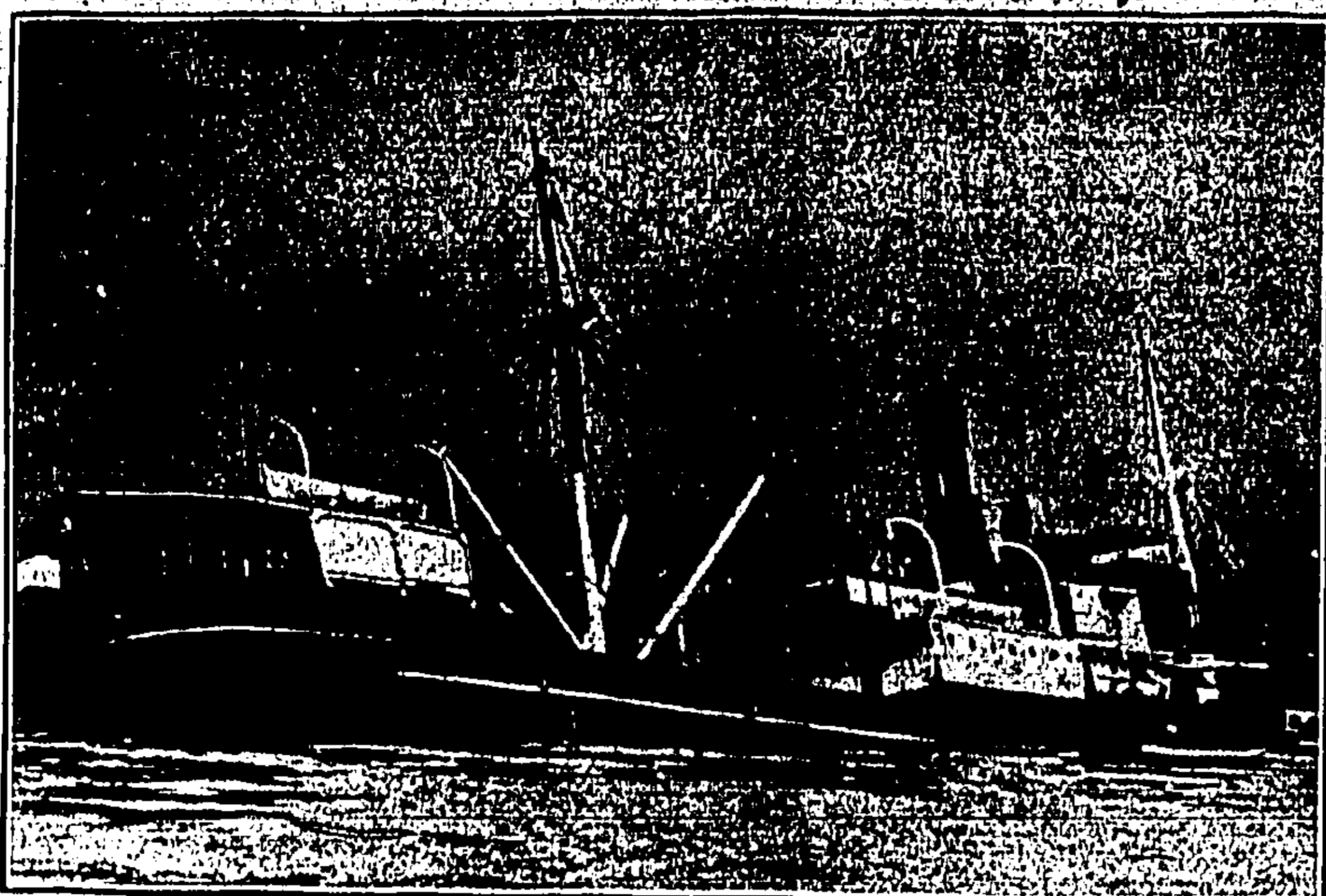
Prospects for next year are considered fairly satisfactory, but output is still only about one-third of the record production attained in 1913.—*British Wireless.*

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day: Cromer, Fernmoor, President, Coolidge, President Jackson, Andre Lobon, President Adams, Sensan Mar, Yuki Maru, Naruto Maru, Hong-hong, Silver Belle, Tokushi Maru, Nanka Maru, Chinhua, General Pershing, Felix Roussel, Lisbon Maru, Tjisadane, Taiposek, Hydrangea, Chung On.

The aircraft carrier Hermes, arrived in Singapore on Boxing Day and will sail for Hongkong on January 1, arriving here on January 6. The Hermes left for home for re-fit and re-commission last year and during her absence was relieved by H.M.S. Eagle.

Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, United States Consul General for Shanghai, is staying in the Colony on holiday until the New Year.



Fast work on the part of Shanghai Harbour officials made it possible to beach the s.s. Hsiao Tung just before it sank after its collision with the s.s. Tung-Tuck at the Soocow Creek mouth. This photograph depicts the Hsiao Tung just after it grounded on the Pootung bank.

LONDON STOCK
EXCHANGELATEST SHARE
QUOTATIONS

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter.

British Government Securities

Dec. 24. Dec. 27.

War Loan 3½% 108½ 108½

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Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.) £103 £103

4½% Loan 1908 £99 £99

5% Loan 1912 £85½ £85½

5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £99½ £99½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £98 £98½

5% Shai-Nanking

Rly. £77½ £77½

5% Tient-Pukow

Rly. £32 £32

5% Tient-Pukow

Railway (Supl.

Loan) £27 £27

5% Shai-H'chow

Ningpo Rly. £100 £100

5% Honan Rly. £26½ £26½

5% Hukuang Rly.

1911 £46½ £47

5% Lung T'ing U.

Hai Rly. 1913 £16½ £16½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7½ Int.

Loan 1924 £64½ £64½

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907 £82½ £82½

Japan 6% Sterling

Loan 1924 £95½ £96

H.K. & Shai Bk.

(Ldn. Regd.) £188½ £189

Charid. Bk. £16 £16

Industrial and Breweries

Associated Elec.

Industries 24/7½ 24/7½

British-Amer. Tob.

(Bearer) 125/10½ 127/6

Chinese Ind. and

Min. (Bearer) 19/- 19/-

Tate & Lyle 101/9 102/3

Courtauld's 46/6 46/3

Distillers 94/0 94/0

Dunlop Rubber 49/- 49/-

Eveready 22/0 22/-

General Electric

(England) 50/6 50/6

Impl. Chem. Ind.

Boots 36/0 36/0

Boots 46/9 46/9

Impl. Chem. Ind.

Def. 36/0 36/0

Impl. Chem. Ind.

Def. 10/- sh. 9/1½ 9/3

Impl. Tobacco

140/1½ 140/1½

Woolworths 5/-

sh. 114/0 114/0

Internat. Nickel

24/3 24/3

Pirchin Johnson

Turner & Newall 52/6 53/3

Unilever 24/- 24/-

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 22/6 22/0

Burm. Corn. R.

10 9/3

Austin Motors ord.

sh. 40/3 40/6

Charid. 15/- sh.

(Bearer) 20/10½ 20/0

Gula Kalumpung

Rubber 19/0 20/-

Tropen Mines 8/0

sh. 9/-

Langlangto

Estates 33/- 33/3

Sub-Niger 240/3 240/3

Felin Synd. 2/-

ord. sh. 1/4½ 1/4½

Rubber Trusts 29/7½ 29/0

Shai Elec. Constr.

52/6 53/-

Van Ryn Deep 61/0 60/7½

Electric Musical

Industries 31/0 31/7½

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil

41/8 41/10½

Burm. Oil 70/7½ 71/3

Southern Railway

(Deferred) £22½ £22½

Rols Royco £1

sh. 108/0 108/0

Shell Trans. and

Trad. (Bearer) 44/4½ 43/0

Geldenhuys 27/0 27/0

Crown Mines 10/-

sh. 257/0 257/0

Chosen Corp. 30/4½ 30/1½

Fair Play.—The non-appearance

of your letter is due to the fact that

you have not complied with the rule

which requires correspondents to for-

ward their names and addresses, not

necessarily for publication.

U.S. COMMODITY
PRICESLATEST CABLED
QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

New York Cotton.

Dec. 26. Dec. 27.

Close Closing

Range

January 12.39 12.45-12.45

March 12.57 12.55-12.55

May 12.66 12.64-12.64

July 12.67 12.66-12.66

October (1935) 12.54 12.52-12.52

December (1935) 12.51 12.50-12.50

Spot 12.75 12.75

New York Rubber

January 12.88 12.81-12.82

March 13.09 13.02-13.02

May 13.29 13.23-13.23

July 13.47 13.42-13.42

September 13.67 13.60-13.62

October 13.70 13.70-13.70

Total sales—219 lots

Chicago Wheat

December 98½ 98½-98½

May 99½ 99½-99½

July 94 94-94

Wednesday's

sales—8,431,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

December 93½ 93½-93½

May 90 90-90

July 86½ 86½-86½

Total sales—10,037,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat.

December 78 78-78

May 83 83-83

July 83½ 83½-83½

New York Sugar

March 1.72 1.72-1.72

May 1.65 1.65-1.65

July 1.68 1.68-1.68

September 1.92 1.92-1.92

Total sales—13,000 tons

New York Silk

March 1.35 1.34-1.34

May 1.33½ 1.33½-1.33

July 1.33½ 1.33-1.33

Total sales—176 lots

Montreal Silver.

December 53.00 54.35-54.35

March 54.25 54.45-54.45

May 54.85 55.25-55.25

July 55.65 55.85-55.85

Total sales—9 contracts

Dr. Hu Shih, the famous Chinese

philosopher and Dean of the Faculty

of Fine Arts at Peking University,

is coming to the Colony to be invested

with an honorary degree from the

University of Hongkong. The Arts

Association of the University has

provisionally arranged for a lecture

from Dr. Hu on Friday, January 4,

at 9 p.m. in the Great Hall. The sub-

ject of the lecture will be announced

later. This meeting is open to the

general public, and all who are in-

terested are cordially invited to attend.

The next Meeting at Kwanti will

take place on 20th January next.

KWANTI RACE
MEETINGFIRST OF SEASON
BIG SUCCESS

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concur with the views expressed by "Spectator" in the issue of the South China Morning Post of Tuesday last. The addition of a win for the "wire" system would, I consider, make betting arrangements more perfect, and would tend to popularize the Meetings more than ever. Unless some change is made in the existing system, dividends will invariably be small, certainly nothing of an outstanding nature will be paid out on an "outsider" should such a win be registered.

FERGUSON'S SUCCESSES

Mr. G. P. Ferguson was the most successful rider of the Meeting, winning two races. Tom Cobley's win in the St. John's Cup was more or less expected, but his win on Soldier of Italy in the Tally-Ho Handicap Steeplechase was fully deserved. Soldier of Italy was jumping in good style and I think we shall hear more about him at future meetings. On his last performance, he will, I think, be a serious contender for the Grand National.

Mr. Davis on Burgomaster won the Tai Po Handicap Steeplechase in masterly fashion. Mr. Deltz on Racing Pluck—a new comer to Fanling—finished second. This pony created a most favourable impression on his first appearance over fences and, I think, was somewhat unlucky to lose the race. I understand Racing Pluck was carried out at the second fence and lost nearly fifty yards as a result. But for this incident, the pony, I think, would have won as he finished about four lengths only behind the winner.

Mr. Field received a great ovation after winning the Volunteers' Hurdle race on his pony, Racing Strain. This was his first win.

Mrs. Paton was also heartily cheered after winning the Ladies' Sprint on her pony, The Leader, in a most convincing manner by 4½ lengths. Miss Deryl Fair on Bay of Calamity came up very fast to snatch second place from Miss Scott Harston on the fast tiring Kung.

The next Meeting at Kwanti will



Heir Hitler pays tribute to the Nazis who died in the attempt to overthrow the old system of Government in 1922.

RADIO
BROADCASTThree Studio Items For
This Evening

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.25 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moisewitch.

1. Polonaise in B Flat Major, Chopin.
2. Grillen, Schumann.
3. Rhapsody in E Flat, Brahms.
4. Jeux d'Eau, Ravel.

7.25-8 p.m. Variety.
Violin Solos—Looking for you
Violin Solos—An Old Violin
Albert Sandler with Olive
Groves (Soprano).

Orchestra—Rio Rita—Selection.
You're always in my Arms.
Vocal—My Songs from the Shows.
Marie Burke (Soprano).
Instrumental—The Grasshopper and
the Ant.
Nasty Man.

The Four Bright Sparks.
Songs—A Place in your Heart.
The Very Thought of you.
Sam Coslow (Tenor).
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather
Report.

8.03-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.
Programme

1. Ebony Rhapsody
2. From me to you.
3. Riptide.
4. Blue Prelude.
5. Body and Soul.
6. A Medley of Waltzes (by
request).

7. I called to say goodnight.
8.30-9 p.m. Musical Comedy.
Vocal Gems—Wild Violets.
Selection—The Desert Song.
Vocal Gems—The Girl Friend.
Selection—Three Sisters.

9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
A 20th Recital of Gramophone Re-
cords by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.
9.45 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins,
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity
Quotations.

9.50-10 p.m. Memories of Tchaik-
ovsky (arr. Sear).
10.10-10.15 p.m. From the Studio.
Mandoline Solos by Miss Sadie Yuen.
Programme

1. Hey! Mister Joshua, Medley
Schottische.
2. La Serecata, Braga.
3. A Summer Dream, Hans Flath.
4. Frost King March, Kenneth.
10.15-10.30 p.m. Band Selections.
Patrol Company (Lake).
A Hunting Scene (Bucalossi).
Shipmates O' Mine—Descriptive Bal-
lad (arr. Somers).

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further
London Stock and Commodity Quota-
tions.
10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.
11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESEN PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From
The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern
listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as
follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJH
(19.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
4.45 p.m. DJH, DJN Announcement (Germ.,
Engl.) German Folk Song Pro-
gramme Forecast (Germ., Engl.).

5 p.m. Short Musical Programme.
5.15 p.m. Typical Talk.
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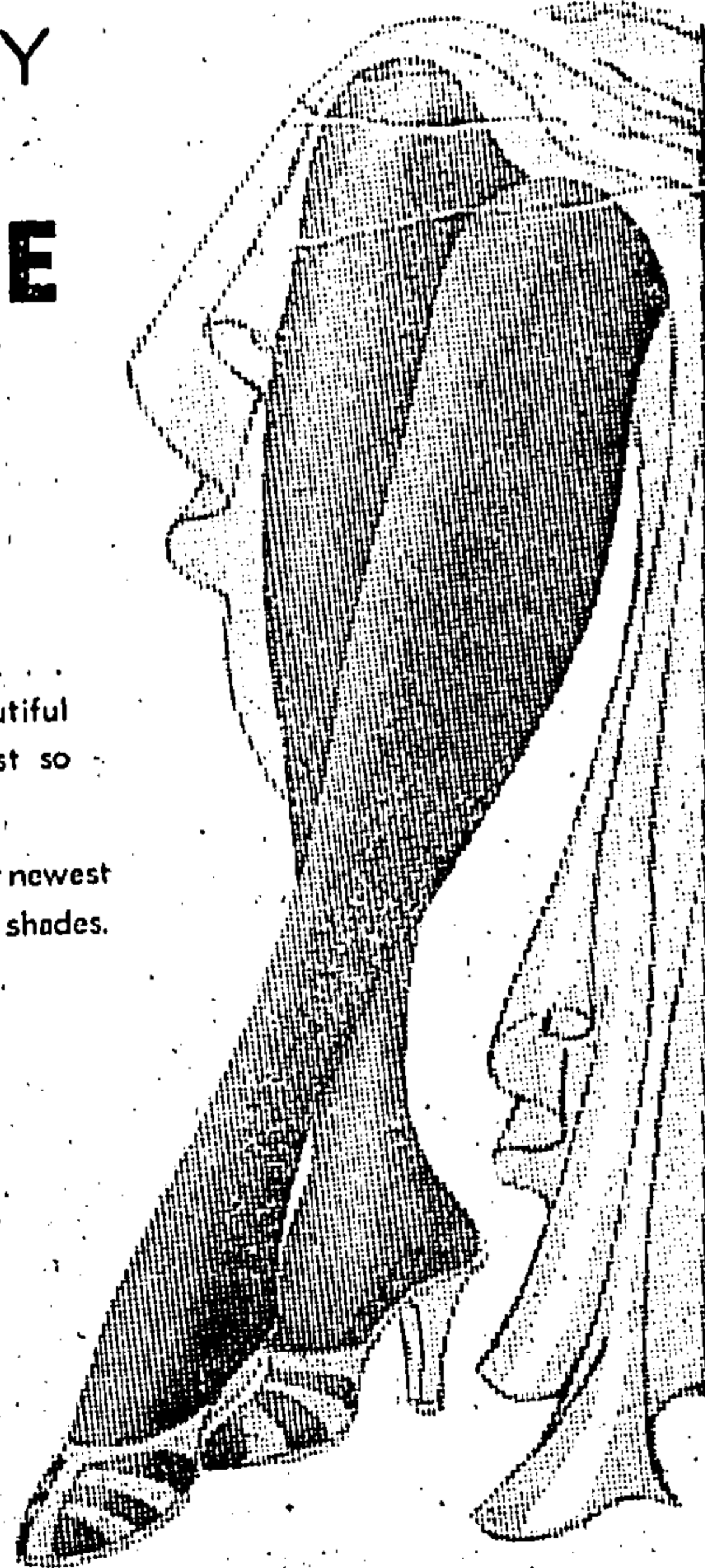
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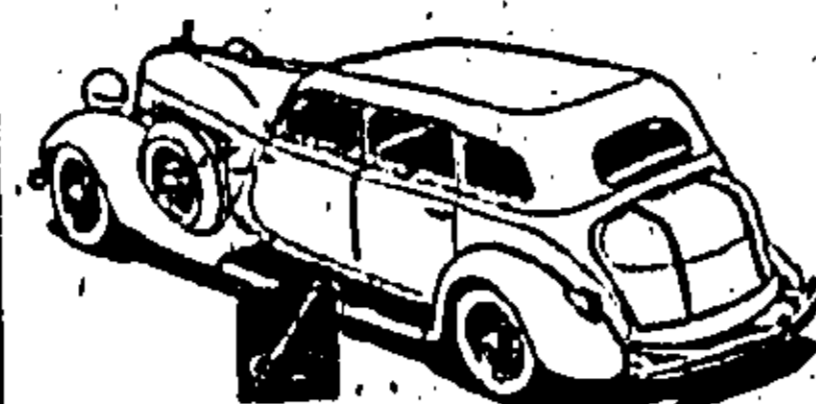
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CHINA'S SILVER POLICY

The very definite assertions by Mr. H. H. Kung and General Chiang Kai-shek that the Nanking Government has no intention of devaluing the silver dollar, adopting a policy of inflation, or adopting a standard paper currency, should finally set at rest the rumours which have latterly been exciting the exchange market. This is not the first denial of its kind within recent weeks, for only a few days ago Mr. Wang Ching-wel expressed himself to the same effect, adding that the devaluation rumours emanated either from speculators who were financially interested or from persons who were ignorant of the fundamental facts of the present currency situation. Mr. Wang stated that as the great bulk of the silver in China is in the hands of the public, there is nothing to be gained by the nationalisation of the metal, and the Government realised that any such action would be entirely against the interests of the State and the wishes of the people. He added that in dealing with the problem, the Ministry of Finance is endeavouring to cut down expenditure and reduce unnecessary imports, while, at the same time, agricultural production is being encouraged. In the meantime, despite the existing restrictions on silver exports—if not, indeed, because of them—the drain on the nation's currency continues, with the result that there is now talk of importing bullion from Hongkong to meet the present shortage in Shanghai. There can be no doubt that many of the reports recently circulated in regard to China's currency policy have been inspired by speculators, in the hope of influencing the exchange market in their own interests. None the less, officials in Nanking are not wholly blameless in the matter, since on more than one occasion they have denied any intention of pursuing certain courses which they have subsequently adopted. This is one of the circumstances which has created a disposition to take Nanking denials with the proverbial grain of salt. However, the latest refutations are so explicit in character that it is scarcely conceivable that they reflect anything but the considered policy of the Government. China has recently been making fresh representations to the United States in an effort to get the Washington Government to endeavour to minimise the undesirable effects of its silver-buying policy, but nothing has emerged from these representations to suggest the likelihood of any material modification of the American plans. Indeed, latest reports seem to indicate the probability of an early resumption of silver purchases. It is true that the leading silver protagonists in the United States

NOTES OF THE DAY

TREATY'S END

On Saturday Japan will inform the nations signatory to the Washington Treaty that that document has outlived its usefulness, that the present naval ratios are not acceptable to Japan and, in short, that the treaty will expire in 1936. Washington and London observers hasten to reassure their public that there is still time to reach an agreement, to lay the foundations for another treaty, that the divergence of British and Japanese views having been virtually overcome, there is hope of America and Japan agreeing to a compromise arrangement. We can only hope that this is the fact. But it must be remembered that the difficulty of Anglo-Japanese agreement is trivial when compared to the obstacles in the way of a naval rapprochement between the United States and Japan.

JAPAN'S PLAN

Japan has a plan. Out of the nebulae of such phrases as "equality of security," Japan has evolved a scheme to solve the naval riddle. The suggestion was put before the London conference. It is that a 5-4-4 naval ratio, with Britain given the superior strength and United States and Japan having parity, would put an end to differences, doubts and suspicions. There are two features in the Japanese plan to which no American government could ever consent. One is that the United States should relinquish parity with Britain. This struggle is over. At the Washington Conference an agreement was reached whereby equality was granted in respect of capital ships. Americans in general thought that all-round parity was conceded. But some of the high navalists in Britain did not think so, as became evident at the futile Geneva conference in 1927. At London four years later, however, perfect equality was conceded in treaty form. No question as to its validity has arisen since then. Another stumbling block to American agreement with the Japanese plan is the acceptance of parity with Japan. The United States has given every sign that it cannot keep disparity by treaty, it will maintain disparity by competitive building. It might be asked: If Britain yielded parity to the United States, why cannot the United States yield parity to Japan?

ABSENCE OF "DESIGN"

One reason is that the British Admiralty and the General Navy Board at Washington do not regard each other as potential enemies. But unfortunately this absence of "design" is not the case as between Japan and the United States. This is more than a strategic matter; the political rift between the United States and Japan lies at the basis. And as Viscount Salto points out: "Propaganda—outright propaganda in all nations is complicating the problem even more." In the United States the Japanese suggestion is regarded as a shrewd effort to drive a wedge between the English-speaking world. Possibly it is. The plan, indeed, might have sought to revive the sleeping feeling in the breasts of a minority of British navalists that it was a great mistake to yield treaty parity to the United States. Japan touches a soft spot in the British when it talks about the far-flung trade routes that the British have to safeguard. There can be no settlement of the naval problem, however, if the naval talks are maintained on this technical footing. The issue is not technical, but political. By keeping it on a technical plane the delegates will not only fail to reach agreement, they will make the relations among the three countries far worse than they were when the talks started.

WANTS SECURITY

Japan is demanding substantial and not face-saving parity with the United States for one very definite reason. It feels insecure while its political policies are under world censure. When a country's policy is under question, it must try to protect itself against all eventualities. The United States has been at the head and front of the world in opposing Japan's new position on the Asiatic mainland, especially in Manchuria. It was more difficult to attempt to obtain a naval agreement while the nations were at loggerheads on the Manchurian issue. If they want naval agreement, the oceanic powers should clarify their attitude toward this issue afresh. It is essential to recognise the fair and just solution of present political differences as prerequisite to a solution of naval ratios.

are somewhat divided in their views, but the conflict seems to be between those who think that no fresh legislation is necessary and those who wish some expansion of the present programme. At the moment, there is certainly nothing to indicate any decided departure from the plans laid down for adding materially to the country's silver reserves.

LONELY WORLD FOR ONLY CHILD

By MRS. BELLOC LOWNDES

THE awful incidence of war created many an only child who would otherwise have been one of a band of happy brothers.

A great many British fathers and mothers were left on the first Armistice Day with one son whose youth alone had spared him from the holocaust. Apart from the agony endured by the parents, pitiable was the lot of the boy so left.

Even so, a lad so situated was not in any real sense an only child, for all the rest of his life he might hope to be accompanied by the spirits of those who would have been what some brothers are to one another, closest comrades and friends.

The only child of whom I am thinking and writing to-day has no such invisible playmates in childhood, or such spiritual comrades in later life. Always he is alone.

When the era of the only child first dawned he was almost always the son or daughter of parents who lived in what the Americans call "Easy Street." These men and women, filled with a silent passionate revolt against the time when it was possible for a man to have nineteen children by one wife, went to what may be called the extreme other extreme.

But in those days the one child of such parents was very differently circumstanced from what he would be now, and for the following reason.

He was sufficiently of an exception to know, especially if his parents were well off, quite a number of family groups of boys and girls who were often close relations of his own. But even then he lacked all the happiness, and I may add all the privileges, which normal family life then brought with it.

Also, as those of any readers no longer in their first youth will remember, such a boy was almost always compelled to endure a most unnatural amount of coddling and building up. That is no longer the case to-day, when the only child has become the rule rather than the exception.

In the days of which I am thinking the one son was considered so precious that many of his natural instincts, especially when they led towards adventure (and how much more true when they led to danger of any kind), were stifled by his devoted parents. It is pitiful to reflect that many of those only sons born from forty to fifty years ago, grew up to be killed early in the Great War.

Astonishing indeed is the change which has taken place in the course of one generation! It is no longer in Easy Street that the only child is now being born in his tens of thousands.

More and more young couples in every class of life have awakened and are awakening to the fact that they can lead a far more carefree life if there are no what are still called in certain sections of society "encumbrances."

So true is this that I think most honest people must agree that it would be sheer hypocrisy for any student of society—using the word in its widest sense—not to face the fact that nowadays in a great number of cases the only child began by being the unwanted child

and, human nature being what it is, the parents of a child who, however much now loved and cared for, was unwanted, take good care that there shall not be another.

And then there is another reason. More and more do human beings believe that worldly prosperity and happiness are synonymous terms. It would be absurd to pretend that this in a sense is not true.

It is true. But the security which the possession of money gives can be bought at far too great a cost, and every day we see examples of an only son, on whom have been heaped advantages denied to his own father, lamentably neglecting to profit by those very things which his parents had denied themselves to give him.

Never in the history of the world was more thought given to the physical and mental care of the very young. The well-to-do mother now often makes an intensive study of mother-craft. She takes her precious only baby, while he is still a baby, to one of the subscription clinics which are attached to many of the great (practically) free welfare-centres which now exist all over the country for the benefit of the poorer mothers. She also reads books, and attends lectures given by famous doctors on the care of infants.

But like everything else in our strange world, this happy state of things cuts two ways. For it is clear that no mother, however much absorbed she may be in what I lately heard a happy young wife of a noted statesman describe as "her job," can give the same thought and care to half a dozen children as she does to her one, or at the very most two, adored children.

Of course, it was hard, and in some cases very hard, for an intelligent, eager-hearted young woman to spend the best years of her life in first bearing, and then in looking after, even half a dozen children. No woman who has ever had a nursery but must look back with great sympathy to the Victorian mother who so often had ten or twelve boys and girls.

But in later life those women reaped a great reward, as any reader of biographies and memoirs cannot but become most vividly aware, and I have yet to meet the woman who being the mother of a large family has ever expressed regret that she had that large family.

But I have heard, and that at least three times in my life, the mother of an only child express bitter regret that that child had ever been born. In each case the admission was forced out of her by the fact that the son on whom she had lavished far too close—I may add, too selfish—a devotion had turned on her and his father with what could only be called callous and calculated cruelty.

I wonder how many of the younger men and women are aware that they will almost certainly live to see what would now appear an extraordinary state of things? This is, that half the people they will know, or pass by in the street, or see in public places, will be over the age of forty-five.

This will happen in thirty to forty years from now if the present (Continued on Page 5.)



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Don't ask us where it goes for the rest of the year. In the old ancestral castle of the McKellys, where our ancestors used to rally forth to do battle with the McNitwits, New Year's Eve was a brow, bonny time.

Ye maun ken the auld castle where we used tae fish for salmon in the moat.

There'd be the pipers blowing on the pipes and the haggis walking in the front, and our auld father tossing the caber that, far that by the time it came down it was eaten tae pieces by white ants.

Hoots! (Excuse us.) And the Christmas trees that we used tae hae!

We had to call out the Fire Brigade to get the things off the top branches.

And the New Year resolutions we used to make! When all the whisky had run out we'd decide not to drink any more whisky until the cooless from the comradore (nae, nae, that's in China)—until the fleet of drays rolled up with the next lot. Our New Year celebrations used to last right into April.

Of course, those times are gone for good now, but the McKellys still knock out a bit of fun.

New Year's Eve at our present domicile is awfu' interesting. People who have never seen before wander in from all parts of China. Somebody puts the clock back, and you're sitting up till four o'clock in the morning waiting for 12 o'clock to strike. Then some more people who have been chucked out by Robert MacWhirter and other thrifty Scots arrive, and then about half an hour later the police come in and a good time is had by all.

We don't know why the New Year should be regarded as Scottish property.

We went to St. Andrew's Ball last month with a friend named Kelleher and the impression we gathered was that we were regarded as a pair of dirty foreigners who had mucked up all the rest of the year, and were now trying to cruel Auchtarmuchty. Gracious! (Spanish).

In the interior of Western Brazil, where we were once a gigo, it is customary for the whole town to be burned down on New Year's Eve and, starting all over again on the first of January, a new town is built. This leads to a lot of jolly confusion.

Golly! (Italian). One thing we'd warn you about if we were your father is that you mustn't get too worked up next Monday night. When you get to our age (which God forbid), you must realise that the contemplation of the empties of 1934 does not arouse any enthusiasm on the first morning of 1935, and while you've got your head on the ice chest with the mistaken idea that it is the good stove, you will find that you should have made your good resolutions a day earlier.

It is an old saying that if you feel rotten on New Year's Day, you will feel rotten all the year round. We have proved this every year since we arrived in Hongkong.

We will now conclude with a little Scotch verse appropriate to the occasion, hoping it finds you as it leaves us, as there is no more news.

This is very dry weather we are experiencing, also our accounts have been stopped here and there. MacWhirter, George and the rest of the gang send their love.

"O' wha' tae hae ye ken the noo, The pibroch Heelan' dree 'Tis nae the braw and bonny lass An' bonny Anny o' Argyle."

May have slipped a bit somewhere, but the sentiment is there. Hoping that all are well at home, and did you get the red flannel vest we sent for grandma, we remain, unfortunately, here in this office all through the holidays.

DEATH OF COOLIE

BELIEVED TO BE VICTIM
OF MOTOR ACCIDENT

A Coroner's inquiry into the death of a Chinese coolie, Pang Yuen, aged 45 years, believed to have been killed in a motor accident in Pottinger Street on December 16 about 1.20 a.m., was commenced by Mr. W. Schofield, sitting with a jury composed of Messrs. F. M. Ozorio (Foreman), G. A. Carvalho and Chau Fook-ng, at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

From the evidence given, it transpires that Sub-Inspector Dredge (who according to the Police had failed to make a report) had admitted knowing something about the accident and also that he was driving the car concerned. This was in a conversation that same day. In that conversation, Sub-Inspector Dredge had further stated that he thought it was a very small affair, and hence did not make a report, as he had no idea that anybody had been injured.

Mr. G. K. Hall-Brutton appeared on behalf of Sub-Inspector Dredge. Dr. Thomas, of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that the man was admitted to the hospital at 2.35 a.m. and died at 6.05 a.m. on December 16. He held a post-mortem, and found a superficial circular wound on the head, and also that a rib on the right side was broken. There was also a tear on the right lobe of the liver. Death was due to the tear of the liver and the resultant haemorrhage. The injury to the liver might have been caused by the application of considerable force, but had a car passed over the body the injuries would have been more extensive. It was possible that the injury to the liver might have been caused by a piece of piping falling on the body as the man lay, from a few feet above him.

Replying to Mr. Hall-Brutton, witness said that all he could say was that force had been applied, but he could not say definitely what applied that force, whether it was a car or anything else.

How Car Was Traced

Inspector C. F. Alexander said he was informed by Sub-Inspector Saunders of a fatal accident in Pottinger Street, and that no report had been made to the Police. He visited the scene at 9.15 a.m. with Sub-Inspector Saunders and P. C. C. 511. Later, in the Traffic office, Sub-Inspector Saunders showed him two pieces of water

piping, one a long piece, and the other a short one. On the long piece he found some red paint. At 10.15 a.m. he went to Dodwell's garage in Russell Street, and there asked an employee if a car had been brought in that night in a damaged condition. He was shown car No. 3664, then in the compound, which had a damaged off-side front mudguard. The off-side was also punctured, and there was a cut on it. He examined the mudguard, which was painted black and found under the black coating red paint. He was informed that the car had been hired by Sub-Inspector Dredge the previous day.

At 11.30 a.m. that same day he was in the charge room of the Central Police Station with Sub-Inspector Saunders and Sub-Inspector Dredge discussing the accident, and Sub-Inspector Dredge said he knew something about the accident, as he was driving the car. He asked Sub-Inspector Dredge why he had not made a report, and Sub-Inspector Dredge said he thought it was a very small affair, and had no idea anyone had been injured. Sub-Inspector Dredge explained that he was turning into Pottinger Street from Queen's Road, having come from the east, and about ten yards down Pottinger Street was a stationary car. In turning the corner he averted to his right and mounted the footpath and struck the wall, but did not think he did much damage.

Facts Not Concealed

Cross-examined by Mr. Hall-Brutton with regard to the conversation, Inspector Alexander said there was no attempt at concealment on the part of Sub-Inspector Dredge. He understood the accident had occurred about 1.20 a.m. He could not say whether the short piece of piping still on the pathway had an old break or a new break in it. The height of the red paint on the piping from the ground would be about three feet. Sub-Inspector Dredge told him he did not know anybody had been injured, but did not tell him that he had got out of the car and looked around. A passenger in the car had told the Police that he got out and looked around and had also tried to put on the spare tyre at Blake Pier, but could not do it, and had gone to the garage.

In answer to further questions by Mr. Hall-Brutton, witness said it would take about fifteen to twenty minutes to get to Dodwell's Garage in Russell Street, from Pottinger Street. When he made enquiries at the garage, he was told that a car had been brought

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sent birth and death rates progress as they are doing. But of course that progression, especially with regard to the lack of births, may increase far more rapidly than now seems likely.

To me it is a sad and a strange thought that had William Blake lived in our day he could not have written:

Till the little ones, weary,
No more can be merry;
The sun does descend,
And our sports have an end.
Round the laps of their mothers
Many sisters and brothers,
Like birds in their nest,
Are ready for rest,
And sport no more seen
On the darkening Green.

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In during the night, but nobody could tell him when the damage to the car was caused.

At this stage, Mr. Hall-Brutton remarked that in his opinion, the order in which the witnesses were called was all wrong. There were several questions he would have liked to ask Inspector Alexander, but in the order in which witnesses had now been called, he did not know how to do so. Up to the present moment, the jury had not been told what time the accident occurred. What the Police should have done, he thought, was to have called the person who found the injured man; then the constable who rang up the station; then the officer on duty who phoned up the Fire Brigade to call for the ambulance, and so forth. If this had been done, the jury would be able to follow the case better.

Mr. Brutton also stated that he would like to see the occurrence book in order to find out the time of the report. He requested Inspector Alexander to produce it at the next hearing.

The Court adjourned to visit the scene of the accident, his Worship fixing this afternoon and Monday afternoon for the next two hearings.

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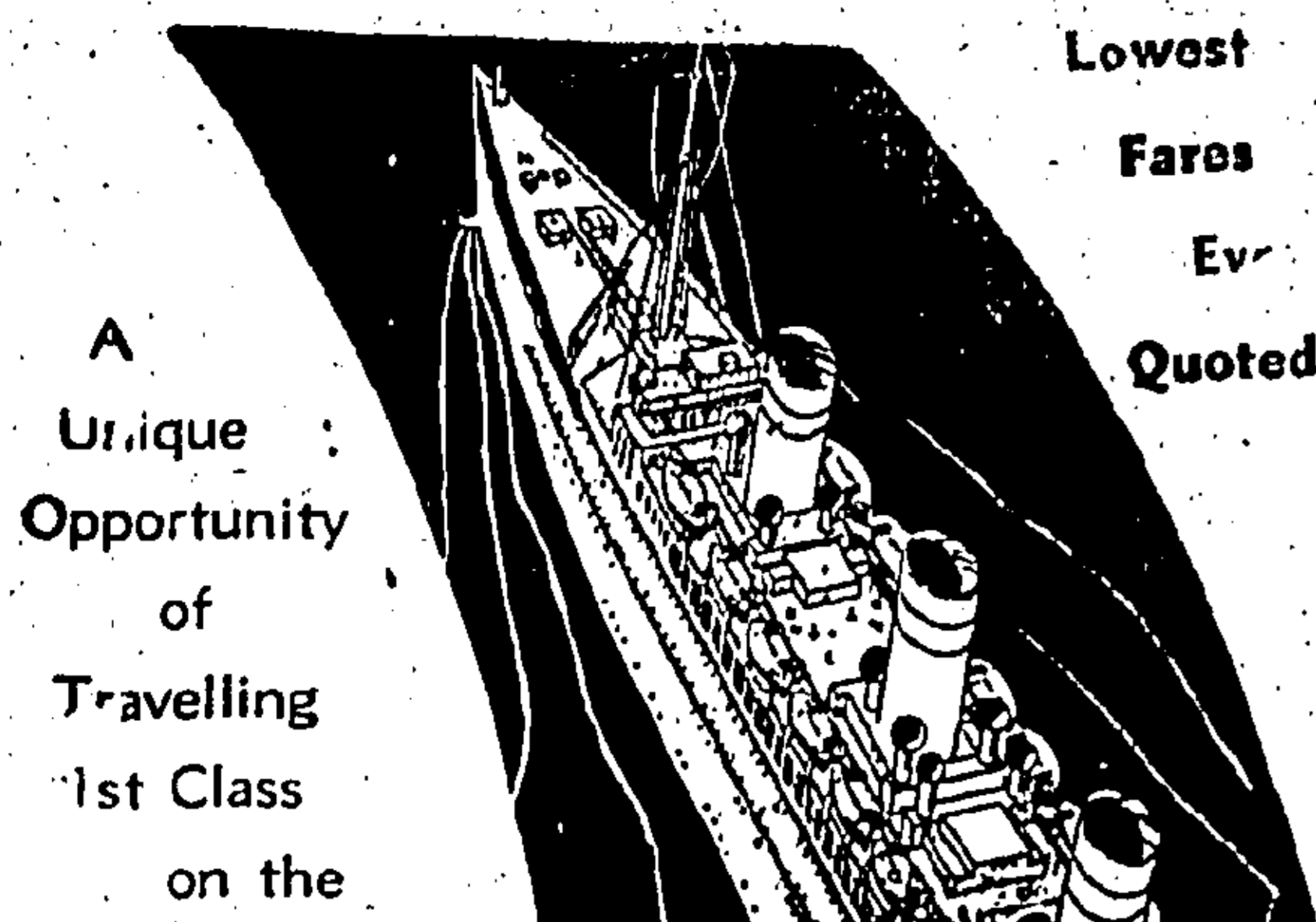
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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

By W. E. McKenney

I was a guest of Frank Rendon's at the Royal Contract Club in New York recently. I believe there are as many bridge clubs in Greater New York as there are in the entire middle west and, to me, this club is one of the prettiest. It was here that I came across today's hand, during a duplicate game.

The bidding I give is what you might like to see on this hand, but at no table was it bid that way. Several South players opened with

♠ Q93	♥ KQ107542	♦ K6	♣ None
♠ A	♥ A	♦ A	♣ A
♠ KQJ9	♥ W	♦ S	♣ E
♠ 43	♥ S	♦ 10876	♣ 10987
♠ AKQ7	♥ Dealer	♦ 2	♣ 3854
♠ KJ87642	♥ 106	♦ 10	♣ 2
♠ 5	♥ 83	♦ 9	♣ 10876
♠ 2	♥ 10876	♦ 8	♣ 10987
♠ J854	♥ 10987	♦ 7	♣ 21
♠ 10	♥ 2	♦ 6	♣ 10
♠ 9	♥ 10	♦ 5	♣ 9
♠ 8	♥ 9	♦ 4	♣ 8
♠ 7	♥ 8	♦ 3	♣ 7
♠ 6	♥ 7	♦ 2	♣ 6
♠ 5	♥ 6	♦ 1	♣ 5
♠ 4	♥ 5	♦ 0	♣ 4
♠ 3	♥ 4	♦ 0	♣ 3
♠ 2	♥ 3	♦ 0	♣ 2
♠ 1	♥ 2	♦ 0	♣ 1
♠ 0	♥ 1	♦ 0	♣ 0

three spades and can you imagine West's predicament with the three spades bid put in by South? One West player, right over the three spade bid, went to six clubs and North without a minute's hesitation, bid six hearts. At another table South passed and West made an original bid of two diamonds, only to find that, when the bidding got around to him again, it was up to four spades, North having bid four hearts and South four spades. The top score on this board was made by the East-West pair that arrived at six diamonds. One player, foolishly of course, let 1600 go to his head and arrived at six no trump.

Against six no trump, a small heart was opened by North, which knocked out declarer's ace and you can picture what his partner thought, because when North got in with the king of diamonds and laid down seven straight heart tricks, the war was on.

Top score North and South went to the players who played the hand at four spades doubled. This is the table where West opened with two diamonds and when the bidding came around to him again it was up to four spades. So he got mad and doubled.

He opened a club, which was ruffed in dummy, a heart was led. West won with the ace and led another club. The declarer ruffed in dummy, played the queen of hearts and discarded the deuce of diamonds.

Today's Contract Problem
North has arrived at a six heart contract. East and West never entered the bidding. East's opening lead is the ten of diamonds. How should the hand be played?

♠ A432	♥ A10975	♦ K773	♣ None
♠ None	♥ None	♦ None	♣ None
♠ W	♥ S	♦ E	♣ Dealer
♠ KQJ5	♥ KJ6	♦ 10876	♣ 10987
♠ A	♥ 10	♦ 9	♣ 8
♠ 9	♥ 9	♦ 8	♣ 7
♠ 8	♥ 8	♦ 7	♣ 6
♠ 7	♥ 7	♦ 6	♣ 5
♠ 6	♥ 6	♦ 5	♣ 4
♠ 5	♥ 5	♦ 4	♣ 3
♠ 4	♥ 4	♦ 3	♣ 2
♠ 3	♥ 3	♦ 2	♣ 1
♠ 2	♥ 2	♦ 1	♣ 0
♠ 1	♥ 1	♦ 0	♣ 0
♠ 0	♥ 0	♦ 0	♣ 0

West refused to trump. Now a diamond was played, ruffed by

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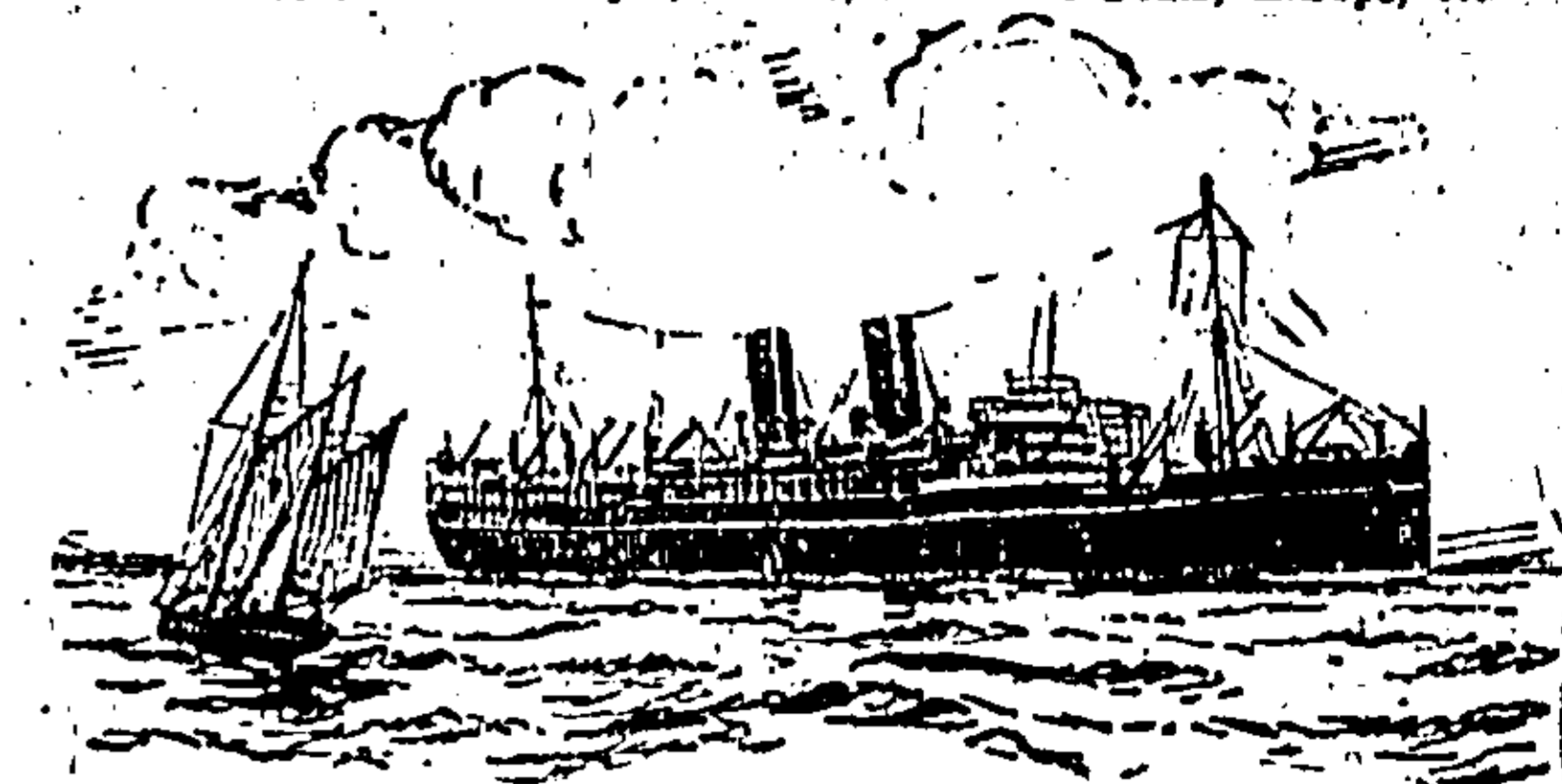
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In this work Fortune recounts his adventures during his first visit of exploration to China, 1843-46, for the Royal Horticultural Society, London. Subsequent tours were made for the East India Company.

In his "Three Years' Wanderings" Fortune ranged as far North as Shanghai and to the South, Manila, in the Philippines. He was in Shanghai a few days after Sir George Balfour, the first British Consul, declared the city open to foreign trade on November 17, 1843. His description of the city and its people and customs at that time, more than ninety years ago, is intensely interesting. It was then he made his prediction that Shanghai would become China's greatest city.

Visited Hongkong

Fortune was also in Hongkong and Canton and extensively explored the coastal provinces. It is not too much to say that he was the first foreigner after Marco Polo, who preceded him by six hundred years, to gain an intimate knowledge of interior districts of China. He devoted an entire chapter to his explorations on Luzon, near Manila.

In this work Fortune did not write as a scientist, but rather as an explorer. It has the appealing charm of a romantic adventure, vividly and brilliantly written. Great as were Fortune's achievements as a botanist, and he was one of the greatest of the nineteenth century, equally admirable was his literary work. "Three Years' Wanderings in the Northern Provinces of China" is, it is stated, a colourful, almost photographic presentation of life and manners which obtained in

STRIKE ACTION

COMPROMISE ATTEMPT
BY SHIP OWNERS

Overtures to effect a compromise with the China Coast Officers' Guild by certain Chinese ship-owners whose officers are among those who threaten to walk out at midnight to-morrow, unless the arbitration scale of wages are paid, were made yesterday but without success.

A letter was received by the Guild yesterday from Mr. Peter Sin, representing a number of Chinese ship-owners, suggesting a meeting with Capt. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the Guild. At the resultant meeting, a suggestion was made to the Guild by Mr. Sin to the following effect:

"That the owners who were not signatories of the Arbitration Award, in consideration of their signing the Guild's Agreement to recognise the Award, be given six months' grace; that they pay the same amount as they are paying at present, and pay the Arbitration Award rates as from July 1, 1935." The suggestion was made on behalf of the owners of the following ships: Tai Lee, On Lee, Tai Shan, Anjou, Chuen Chow, Lee Hong, Sun Nam Hoi, Ting Sang and Yuet On.

A meeting of ship-owners was held at the Guild yesterday afternoon and it was unanimously agreed to take an uncompromising stand in the matter. The following resolution was passed: "That there can be no discrimination between owners who signed the Hongkong Arbitration Award and the non-signatory owners, and that the Joint Branch Secretary be instructed in any future discussion with Mr. Sin, and/or any owners, to insist on observation of the Arbitration Award scale from January 1, 1935, without any compromise whatsoever."

China just less than a century ago. The original edition of Fortune's books, including many fine old engravings depicting life and scenes in the China of that time, will be faithfully reproduced in its entirety. In addition to book collectors it will appeal particularly to those who have known or felt the enchantment of China and the Far East.

CATHOLIC YOUNG MEN

WORK OF SOCIETY FOR PAST YEAR REVIEWED

The Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society held their annual dinner at the club rooms at Calne Road, last night, under the chairmanship of Mr. Robert Chou.

The Chairman extended a warm welcome to Bishop Valtorta and other guests. He said that the function being held at this time afforded an opportunity for a retrospective survey of the work of the Society during the year, and for a renewed resolution to carry out with undiminished vigour the aims and objects of the institution.

In reporting on the work for the year, he said the successful membership drive in September had resulted in an appreciable increase of members, the total number being now 120. In this connection he thanked the Directors of St. Joseph's and St. Vincent's Colleges for their co-operation in allowing members to give a talk to Catholic pupils on the work of the Society.

During the year, amongst other events, they had the honour of entertaining Mr. Zanin, the Apostolic Delegate to China, on his way North. They also held an "At Home" for all Catholic schools, organised Catechism competitions for them, and also had a concert, which was largely attended, in September in honour of the silver jubilee of the ordination of Fr. J. Yeung to the priesthood.

Schools' Athletic Meet

Amongst other sporting activities, the Chairman alluded to the athletic meet for Catholic schools held on November 14 at Caroline Hill. Apart from physical culture, he said, the event had another aim, namely, promoting friendship and unity amongst these schools. He was sure that lessons of true sportsmanship had been learned from it, and a keen appreciation brought away of the work.

A high moral worth and a lay apostolate being the aims of the Society, members had engaged in various religious activities and Catholic social services, particularly in connection with the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. He thanked Rev. Fr. Shak for giving an annual retreat in the few days preceding Christmas.

In view of the establishment in Hongkong, continued the Chairman, of a centre for Catholic action, Bishop Valtorta, the Patron of the Society, had advised alterations to their articles of constitution in order to incorporate the work of Catholic action, and this had been done. Concluding, he reminded members of the necessity for always keeping the spiritual side of their being in view, and exhorted them always to live up to the motto of the Society, which in

PANTOMIME'S APPEAL

UNDYING POPULARITY WITH BRITISH PUBLIC

London, Dec. 27.

Four pantomimes in the West End and seven at the nearer suburban theatres testify to their undying popularity with the British public.

"Cinderella" is being played in three theatres, "Aladdin" and "Dick Whittington" in two. "Robinson Crusoe", "Jack and the Beanstalk", "Sindbad the Sailor", "Robin Hood" and "Babes in the Wood" are also being produced.

The combined critics have been startled into unwonted humanity. They comment delightedly, "While other theatricals change with the times, pantomime remains eternally the same, yet never fails to rouse enthusiasm and roars of laughter."

Four sheer gorgeousness, Drury Lane is, as always, first. June plays Cinderella, Phyllis Neilson Terry plays Prince Charming and Dan Leno, Jr., is cast as Cinderella's father.

"Dick Whittington" at the Lyceum, where tradition is being strictly followed, promises to be another traditional triumph.

All the big provincial theatres are revelling in pantomime. The surprise of the year is the ventriloquist turn by Sir Henry Lytton, playing in "Aladdin" at Birmingham, recalling the almost forgotten days of thirty years ago when he appeared as a ventriloquist in the music halls. His great song to-day is "I'm the Emperor of China".

"Peter Pan" and all the usual Christmas shows make a brilliant re-appearance, while the undying favourites, "When Knights were Bold" and "Belle of New York", playing in the West End, sustain their accustomed lustre.—*Reuter.*

The three letters "PAS" meant Prayer, Action and Sacrifice.

His Lordship, Bishop H. Valtorta commended the efforts of the Society in fulfilling the teachings of their patron, Saint, while Father Byrne, in returning thanks on behalf of the guests, spoke on the message of love preached by St. John.

Among the large gathering present were representatives of the various Catholic missions and institutions in Hongkong.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH

SUSPECTED OF BEING A SILVER SMUGGLER

A Coroner's Inquest was conducted by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court yesterday, into the death of a Chinese male, Chan On, aged 34, whose body was found lying on the No. 7 railway bridge, which spans Prince Edward Road, on November 21.

The jury comprised Messrs. W. Naet (Foreman), E. P. Souza, and Yip Chung-kay.

Dr. K. H. Utley, in charge of Kowloon Mortuary, gave a description of the internal and external injuries to the body, which was identified by Detective-Sergeant J. F. Kennedy and a Chinese constable.

Witness considered that death was instantaneous, caused by multiple injuries and haemorrhage. The injuries were consistent with falling from a train travelling at the speed of 35 to 40 miles an hour. There was nothing to make witness suspect that there had been any physical assault.

Detective-Sergeant Kennedy stated that about 6.10 p.m. on November 21 information was received that a body was lying on the No. 7 railway bridge. Witness visited the scene and found the body lying near the parapet. About 18 1/2 yards to the north a Chinese shoe was found, and 15 yards from the body another shoe was found. No trace of blood was found on the parapet or the sleepers. The body was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary. In the pockets of the clothing a total sum of \$15.45 in various currencies was found. There were also some papers. The body was identified in witness's presence on November 23, by Lo Kit-ming, the deceased's wife. The woman had been summoned to appear but said that she could not come; she is now in Canton.

Suspected of Smuggling

The next witness, Fung Tak-on, said deceased had been a cook at the Kowloon-Canton Railway. About four or five days prior to his death he was dismissed for smuggling things to Canton. Witness alleged that on the morning after the body was found, a passenger told him that he had seen deceased standing on the steps of the rear carriage of a train coming from Canton on the previous day. The deceased was seen putting his head under the steps of the carriage, when he seemed to hit the parapet and then disappeared.

Witness believed that the man who told him this was a smuggler, and that deceased was also a member of a silver smuggling gang. A verdict of accidental death by falling off a train was returned.

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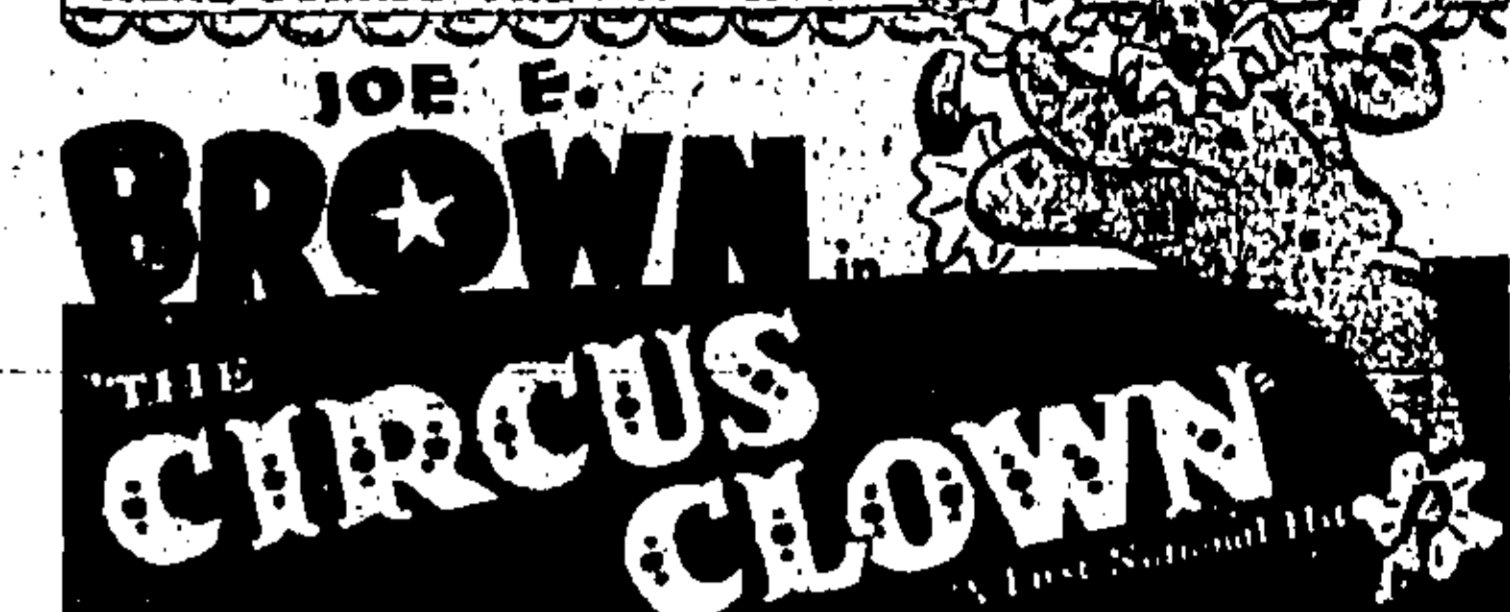
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WAVE OF MURDER IN S. AFRICA

MEN AND WOMEN DIE MYSTERIOUSLY

MAD GUNMEN SPREADING DEATH AND TERROR

Capetown, Dec. 27.

A wave of murders has swept South Africa with the Christmas season, and terror has gripped the country. It is believed that there are homicidal maniacs abroad, slaughtering causelessly, whites as well as blacks.

Besides several murders involving natives, tragedies among the white population are reported from various centres.

The body of Gertruida Dewaal, an elderly teacher in a local school, was found in the school room on Boxing Day. The woman had been strangled apparently, with her own stockings.

A man named Dulot, caretaker of the school, was found lying dead in the basement, a bullet wound in his heart and a revolver lying near by.

Later in the day another double tragedy was reported from Coffee Bay, near Transkei, on coast of the Cape Province. An individual armed with a shotgun killed a man who was fishing from the rocks and also shot and wounded another man, who immediately dived into the sea in an effort to escape. But he was shot a second time, this time badly wounded, and died shortly afterwards.

The reasons for these attacks are beyond the knowledge of the investigators.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY

Another mysterious tragedy occurred near Constantia, close to Capetown, where a young and pretty school teacher, Miss Inez Ellenberger, who had just arrived in Capetown for a holiday, was slain.

She went motoring with a well-known local business man. Later the car returned to Constantia, travelling at high speed, and stopped outside a cafe. The man staggered out crying that he had been shot, and then collapsed.

Miss Ellenberger was found in the car shot through the head. She died immediately. It was supposed.

The man, wounded in the leg and stomach, was rushed to the hospital in a very grave condition. It is supposed that they were attacked by a mad man.—*Reuter*.

Many Dead In Fierce U.S. Storms

CARDIFF FREIGHT SHIP ASHORE

TWENTY-THREE SHORE DEATHS

New York, Dec. 27.

Twenty-three deaths have been reported from all parts of the United States as a result of raging storms and bitter cold over the Christmas holidays.

The Cardiff freighter, Quebec City, is ashore in the dangerous narrows near New York harbour.

Pacific coast shipping has been almost completely paralysed by storms for the past two days, but the greatest damage was done in the Eastern States, which suffered from a severe gale which lasted all last night.—*Reuter*.

The 8th Destroyer Flotilla, formerly the 1st Flotilla, arrived in Manila today from Singapore, and is expected to arrive in the Colony on January 3.

FOURTH RAILWAY DISASTER

FIFTEEN MINERS KILLED

ANOTHER CRASH IN OHIO

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Powellton, W. Va., Dec. 27.

A miners' work train was involved in an accident here to-day details of which are not yet to hand. It is feared, however, that at least fifteen men were killed and 41 injured.

When pipes burst scalding steam poured through the coaches and several were killed by the blast.

At Columbus, Ohio, two were killed and ten injured when an engine went through a locked switch and crashed into a standing train.—*United Press*.

SABOTAGE SUSPECTED

Columbus, Dec. 27.

The engineer and stoker of a locomotive were killed and twelve passengers were injured when a Pennsylvania passenger train, running across Ohio, dashed through an open switch and into a goods train.

The passenger train was derailed. Investigators state it is their belief that the mishap was caused by sabotage.—*Reuter*.

PRECAUTIONS IN SAAR

EARLY CLOSING ORDERS

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Saarbrücken, Dec. 27.

In addition to limiting the entry of persons into the Saar, by closing the frontiers and only allowing those to pass who are provided with the necessary papers to secure admission, the Governing Commission has forbidden cabarets, bars and shops to remain open after midnight here.

The measure is aimed at the night clubs where it is feared that agitators might make trouble. The curfew for the troops is 10 o'clock.—*Reuter, Special*.

Portuguese Kidnapping Trial Opens

BREEZE BETWEEN BENCH AND COUNSEL

BARRETTO PLEADS GUILTY

The opening of the case at the Kowloon Magistracy this afternoon in which Frederic Barretto and Luiz Antonio da Rocha were charged on counts relating to the alleged kidnapping of Luiz Jose Ribeiro, aged six, of No. 7 Hanoi Road, Kowloon, was marked by a breeze between the Magistrate (Mr. E. W. Hamilton) and Mr. J. A. Fraser, assistant Attorney-General, who appeared for the Crown.

Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the second defendant.

Mr. Fraser did not arrive in court until 2.30 p.m., whereupon Mr. Hamilton remarked: "I remanded this case to 2.15 p.m. What time did you note it, Mr. Lo?"

Mr. Lo: 2.15, Your Worship.

Mr. Fraser: I am very sorry, Your Worship, but I am afraid I thought it was 2.30.

His Worship: Mr. Fraser, this has happened before, and I must ask you not to let it occur again or I will dismiss your case. I am senior to you in years and I feel it is rather a slight on the Bench your being late.

Mr. Fraser: I am very sorry but it is entirely my fault and I wish to express an apology. But (Continued on Page 4.)

Hunt For Woman Of Mystery

AIDED TERRORIST PLOTTERS

SUDDENLY VANISHED

Paris, Dec. 27.

Elusive and mysterious, a beautiful blonde woman has been for some weeks and remains the object of a keen search by M. Paul Boncour and the French Surete. She is thought to be the tool of terrorists and to have assisted the men who plotted against and slew the King of Yugoslavia.

M. Paul Boncour represents Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, widow of the murdered King Alexander, in the inquiry which precedes the trial of three men held for the assassination of the monarch. He is untiring in his efforts to unravel the tangled skein of intrigue which surrounds the slaying of King Alexander, and he is convinced that the beautiful blonde woman could assist materially in the unravelling process.

Three Croats are charged with complicity in the Marseilles assassination. They are Malny, Bones and Novak. The blonde woman and a male companion are believed to have supplied weapons to the arch-assassin Kelenen and the other conspirators.

UNDER OBSERVANCE

Just before the murder of the King this mysterious blonde was seen in Paris, Aix-en-Provence, Lausanne, Culoz and other places. She was fashionably, gorgeously dressed, but quiet and unapproachable. Police agents, nevertheless, kept an eye on her, for no other reason than because she was not known. She was generally with a male companion, but sometimes she was alone.

Then, one day, shots were fired in Marseilles. A king was killed. Madame the Blonde vanished on the instant.

Apart from this hitch, the examining magistrate has completed his inquiry and it is expected that the three accused will be committed for trial at Aix-en-Provence assizes which are to be held in a few weeks.—*Reuter*.



M. Paul Boncour, who is representing Queen Marie of Yugoslavia in the investigations into the Marseilles murders.

Nazi Plot To Seize Lithuania

PRUSSIAN BANDS INVOLVED

ONE ACCUSED CONFESSES

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Kaunas, Dec. 27.

An admission that Memel Nazi Storm Troop detachments, together with Prussian Storm Troop detachments, had plotted to seize Memel by violence and to take into the German fold this portion of Lithuania, was made by one of 126 accused, a man named Molinnus, to-day.

The 126 accused are all Nazis, court-martialled on December 14, for plotting to seize Memel and to murder certain "traitors." Seven

PRINCE INJURED BATHING

Auckland Visit Curtailed

London, Dec. 27.

The programme of the Duke of Gloucester, during his visit to Auckland, New Zealand, has been curtailed by injury to his foot, sustained in sea bathing.

The Duke's departure for South Island has also been postponed one day, to next Saturday.—*British Wire-less*.

Of these "traitors," all of them loyal Lithuanian Government servants, were murdered. Some of the accused face murder charges also.

Molinnus pleaded guilty from the beginning. He is said to have declared that two Memel Nazi organisations had close relationship with the German Consul-General in Memel; and that Dr. Ernst Neumann, leader of the Nazi party in Memel, was appointed Herr Hitler's deputy for the section.

All the remaining accused pleaded not guilty to the charges.—*Reuter Special*.

KUNG TO COME SOUTH

Shanghai, Dec. 27.

Dr. H. H. Kung, the Finance Minister, declared to-day that he would soon visit Canton and Hongkong in order to hold discussions with the South-western political leaders, including Mr. Hu Hanmin, in connection with political and financial problems in the South.—*Central News*.

Ship Owners May Accept Wage Demand

MOVED BY THREAT OF STRIKE

OFFICERS' GUILD HEARS OFFER

Latest developments in connection with the decision of the China Coast Officers' Guild to call a strike on Saturday at midnight if the owners of certain vessels do not pay the arbitration scale of wages, suggest that the companies concerned are likely to comply with the Guild's demand.

The Guild has received a letter from the owners of the steamers Chung On and Fook On enclosing a copy of a letter addressed to the officers on these ships, stating that the arbitration award scale will, as the Guild demands, be paid as from January 1.

The master of the s.s. Kong So has been informed by the owners of the ship that they are also paying the recognised scale as from the same date.

Trade Routes For China

LEAGUE EXPERT TO ADVISE

Geneva, Dec. 27.

In pursuance of the programme of placing League of Nations technical experts at the disposal of China for reconstruction and rehabilitation work, M. Joseph Avenol, the noted French economist and General Secretary of the League, is sending M. Robert Haas, chief of the Transit Section of the League Secretariat, to study and advise upon the communication situation in the Far East republic.

M. Haas will collaborate with the Chinese Government in the establishment of a vast system of new trade routes throughout China.—*Reuter*.

STRIKE THREAT REMOVED

WORKERS TO GET BETTER WAGE

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Washington, Dec. 27.

The Labour Board here has obtained signed agreements with unions and employers settling the threatened Los Angeles waterfront strike, which, it was feared, might have spread along the coast.

The terms of the settlement include an arrangement for higher wages and shorter working hours.—*United Press*.

BURGLARY AT FANLING

DODWELL'S BUNGALOW ENTERED

"Dodwell's Bungalow" at Fanling was entered by a thief on Boxing Day, and articles belonging to Miss A. Dodwell were stolen from her bedroom.

The thief appears to have entered the room through an open window sometime between 7 and 10 o'clock in the evening, when Miss Dodwell was absent. The articles stolen included three handbags, one of which contained a cigarette case and lighter, and certain trinkets. A silver travelling clock with illuminated dial was also taken from a dresser.

The total value of the articles stolen is about \$178.

CHINA FORCED TO IMPORT SILVER

KUNG REPORTED TO APPROVE PLAN

MOVE TO PROTECT SMALL SHANGHAI BANKS

Shanghai, Dec. 28.

China may commence to import silver in the near future because of the heavy drain upon her metal resources since the world price has gone so far above the value of her dollar.

The Shanghai Times learns from reliable quarters that the Central Bank of China and the Bank of Communications have reached a decision to advance, if necessary, \$10,000,000 each to the native banks to assist them to meet the demands for silver dollars.

The demand for silver dollars grows steadily, and there is a considerable strain on the Shanghai resources.

Meanwhile, according to the China Press, Dr. H. H. Kung, Minister of Finance, has approved measures to encourage the importation of silver to China. Such a move is considered both sensible and advisable.

The proposal is that silver should be imported by China and specially earmarked for re-export so that it will not be subject to the export duty of the equalisation charge imposed by the Government to prevent the rise of the China dollar.

By this means, too, it is hoped that China will be better able to cope with the problem which comes from the illicit but steady outflow of silver to the markets of the world.

BANKS IN TROUBLE?

A special evening edition of the Chen Pan reports that following the recent closure of several small Chinese banks, the Ministry of Finance has ordered all Chinese banks to register with the Government.—*Reuter*.

Canadian Grain For Dry Farms

AID FOR DROUGHT STRICKEN AREAS

AMERICA'S APPEAL

Ottawa, Dec. 27.

The Minister of Railways, Dr. R. J. Manion, has announced that arrangements have been completed for the lowering of freight rates on feed grain shipped from Canada to the drought areas in the United States.

Both the great Canadian railway systems, the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National, are putting their new rates into operation within a few days, thus enabling the farmers of the Canadian prairies to ship large quantities of wheat for the feeding of starving livestock in the United States.—*Reuter*.

Previously, the grain freight rates made it uneconomical to ship feed across the border. Furthermore, the Canadian Government had long been aggravated by high protective tariffs against wheat entering the United States, so that when the drought caught the middle West, crops failed over a vast area and relief was urgently required, Canada's attitude was somewhat doubtful. Even if farmers could afford to ship, it was not certain that Canada would allow these exports.

However, with the lowering of the tariff barrier, with the chance of disposing of a large quantity of stocks, and the appeals for relief becoming more desperate, the Canadian authorities decided to take action to assist the drought-stricken Americans. The lowering of freight rates by the Canadian railways made this relief possible.

SHANGHAI CINEMA INDUSTRY

BETTY COMPSON AIDS PROJECT

HOLLYWOOD BACKING

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Los Angeles, Dec. 27.

Miss Betty Compson, the well-known film star, and her husband, Mr. Irving Weinberg, an equally well-known person in his own sphere, directing, are organising a big cinema production scheme for Shanghai.

They returned here to-day from Shanghai and announced plans for the organisation of a U.S.\$1,000,000 concern to produce Chinese talking pictures.

The work of development will start next April or May when Miss Compson and Mr. Weinberg expect to return to the Far East.—*United Press*.

Miss Compson recently completed a series of theatrical engagements in Far East cities. She will be remembered in Hongkong for her appearances at the Alhambra Theatre.

DAVIS DELAYS DEPARTURE

WAITING FOR MOVE BY JAPAN

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Washington, Dec. 27.

It is indicated that Mr. Norman Davis, America's chief delegate at the naval arms conversations in London, will not leave London until after Saturday in an effort to avoid the diplomatic responsibility for disrupting the conference. Japan is delivering the notice of abrogation of the Washington Treaty on Saturday.—*United Press*.

HELP FOR HOMESTEAD

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 27.

The Secretary of the Interior, Mr. Harold Ickes, says he favours a low cost housing and development subsistence scheme for homesteaders as the backbone of the 1935 federal construction plan.—*United Press*.



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By James L. Hawkins

Missing murderer! Elusive motor bandit! Smash-and-grab raiders! They're all one to the police to-day. Science has set itself to catch the crooks—and now that the Flying Squad uses radio the outlook in the criminal world is becoming black.

Come with me into the radio station at Scotland Yard. Those glass windows at the far end of the room enable the officer listening behind metal-lined walls to communicate with the laboratory workers as they try out short-wave sets and portable transmitters. That perpetual clicking is the wireless picture apparatus in full swing. A man in the North is wanted on burglary charge. He is known to be heading for London. Relentlessly the needle etches out his features, and within an hour every policeman in London will be on the watch for the suspect. Already they are being advised of the crime by means of a teleprinter system which enables an officer under the shadow of Big Ben to tap out a message on a typewriter knowing it will be reproduced on other machines in all the principal police stations.

Those A.S. (All Stations) messages form part of a system that rarely fails, for if a man is not roped on one charge he is brought in on another. A jeweller's window in Bond Street is smashed by armed men. A minute or so after the crime, a console tape printer taps out the information with magnetic hammers. There is a hurried telephone call from one department to another. Within a few seconds, a Flying Squad van whizzes into the street.

The small transmitter with which it is equipped can send out or receive telegraphy or wireless speech at a wavelength of 100 metres or so. But eavesdropping is guarded against by a constantly changing wavelength.

Out it goes! There are hurried visits from one garage to another—till the Flying Squad get their men.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

Or perhaps it is a simple job, a matter of traffic or crowd control. On several occasions recently—notably in last year's Derby—a look-out plane hovered above the scene of operations transmitting directions to cars on the ground, while a portable set enabled the police on terra firma to talk back to the officials in the air.

Motor cycles have also been fitted with receiving sets. A small lamp attached to the handle-bars and always in full view of the driver gleams whenever a signal is coming through and the cyclist then sits on his headphones and takes the message. In this way, immediate communication with men on duty is kept up and the crook is barred from the opportunity of a quick getaway afforded by the former delays in circulating information. And if present experiments with midge-like sets designed for strapping on the belts of policemen come to any purpose, every man on any beat will be in constant touch with headquarters.

Even the wily criminal who plans a quick escape to the Continent is continually foiled nowadays by the long arm of radio. The circumstances that led to the capture of Crippen have in 1934 become commonplace. Some time ago, the German police—who even use television to help in establishing the identity of criminals over long distances—instigated an International Police Radio Service to

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which Germany, Austria, Poland, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, France, Belgium, Rumania, and other European countries subscribe. Within an hour of a suspect being known to leave this country full details can be circulated to every police station in Central Europe by wireless. The jewel thief or forger doesn't stand a chance.

QUICK WORK

The United States have also fallen into line. Daily their messages hum across the wastes of the Atlantic, warning Britain of confident men and other tricksters on their way, while some of the American police departments have brought the use of radio to such a pitch of efficiency in their own towns that, despite rising unemployment figures, the crime statistics are actually going down.

Take a typical American city. A central transmitter sends out messages to police cars, each car covering a given section of the city and being so situated that it can reach any given point within its own area within three minutes. The cars are on duty day and night, being covered by three eight-hour shifts of officers, so that the police radio gives a non-stop programme.

Supposing that a burglary has occurred. The householder rings up the local police station, and simultaneously a private line is opened which permits the radio announcer on duty at the transmitting station to listen to the citizen as he relates his tale of woe. The words are hardly spoken before the announcer has broadcast particulars into the microphone.

By a quick glance he can determine which car covers the area of the crime. "This is Radio MVOX calling Radio Car 8," he says. "A

G. B. Shaw's Philosophy Attacked

METHODIST CHURCH
LEADER'S REPLY

UNIVERSE NO BLUNDER

The philosophy of Mr. George Bernard Shaw was attacked recently by the Rev. William Younger, of Hull, president of the Methodist Church, when he addressed the forty-sixth anniversary meeting of the Edinburgh Methodist Mission.

Mr. Younger spoke on the text, "I will Build My Church." He said that the first thing it suggested to him was that you needed a plan, and, in ordinary buildings, whenever the plans came from the architect's office and were sanctioned, the building was finished. If it had not been finished before it had been started," he added, "it would never have been begun." When Jesus said, "I will build," He had His plan. Mr. Younger drew attention to the tremendous significance of that. However long the Church took to build, it would be finished according to the plan that was in the Master's mind when He uttered these words.

"Mr. Bernard Shaw," he continued, "says there is no plan. To criticise Bernard Shaw is like criticising the eternal infallibility. (Laughter.) I wonder if you realise what Bernard Shaw's philosophy of the world is? He holds that the universe has been made by an eternal blunderer, and through interminable eras of exorism and blunderings you get the universe as it is.

HITLER AND CHRIST

"If I had propounded that theory of the universe, people would have said, 'Put an intellectual strait-jacket upon that man at once.' You could not make a fish shop on these lines, to say nothing about a universe. When I come to the soul of things I will trust Jesus Christ against Bernard Shaw every time." (Loud applause.)

"I know now that the universe is not moving to a destiny without meaning. The final word in the scheme is not matter or energy. Through the mutations of history, through man's blind and senseless pursuit of pleasure and his endless attempt to reconstruct life upon a rational basis, there is emerging a Church beneath the process that some day will arise to justify the wisdom of redemption that brought the universe into being.

HITLER'S BUILDER

"There are not two Churches. Do not be sidetracked by ecclesiastical infallibility. The plan of the universe is not in the hands of Rome or any other ecclesiastical body. There is one plan of the Church, and there will never be two. To imagine that a universal fellowship is only to be expressed within the limitations of a certain body is an idea that one day will be among the limbo of forgotten things."

Mr. Younger went on to say that the second thing necessary for a building was material. Jesus started with twelve Jews. Mr. Younger wished Hitler had remembered that the Lord was a Jew, for when he ostracised the Jews he ostracised Jesus Christ, which would prove fatal to Hitler or anybody else.

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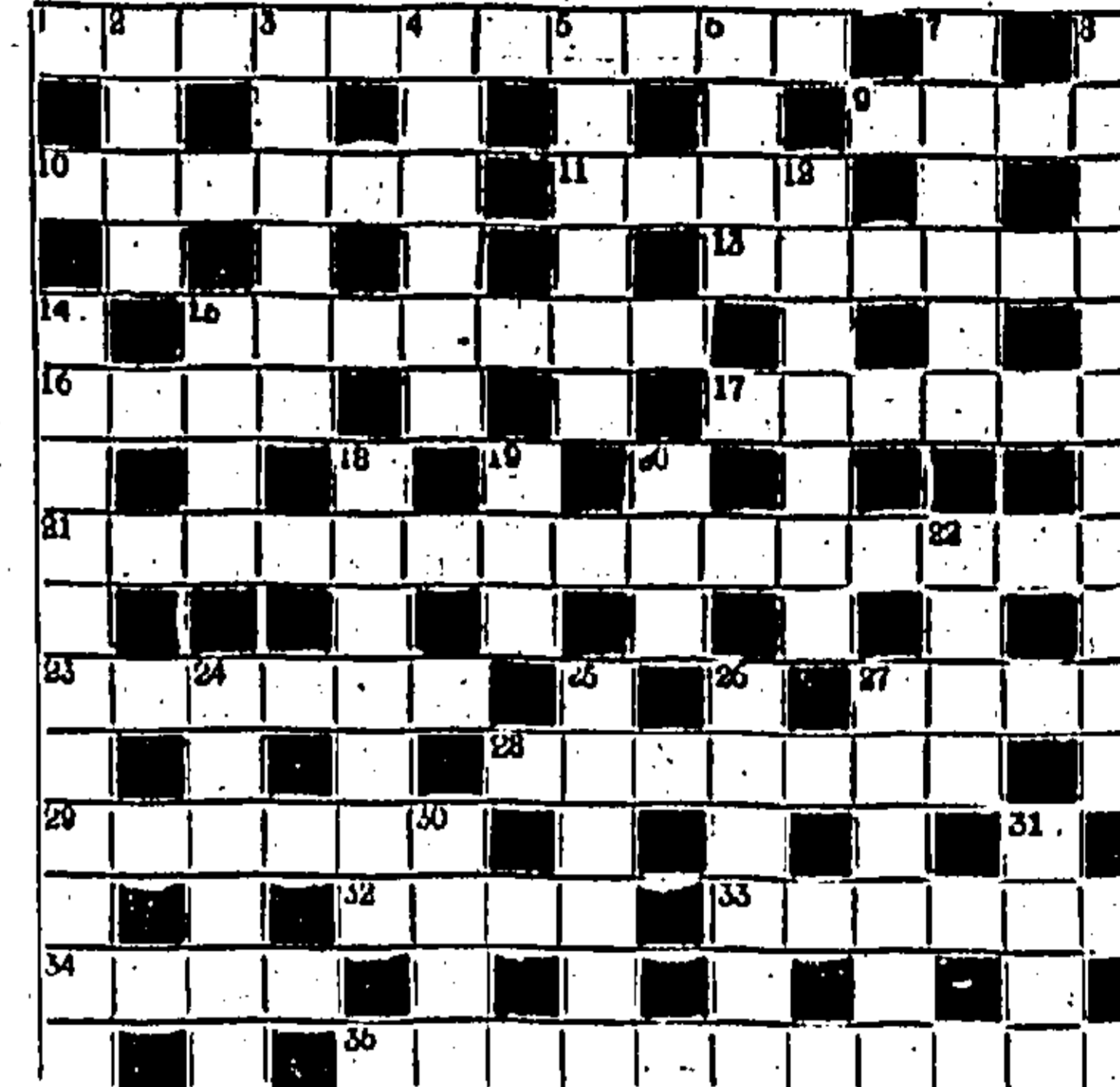
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Across

- 1 Bend the clip (hyphen, anag.).
- 9 Why is this like a quarrel?
- 10 Mean fellows! the men who work in the ship.
- 11 Noises made by 6.
- 13 The yak—the concealed rascal.
- 15 Moves by leaps that cover everything.
- 16 Debonair duskiness.
- 17 This piece frequently has a clock on it.
- 21 Elegy stirr (anag.).
- 23 Thus At as a syllable gap.
- 24 Look about and find an equal.
- 28 Grows as the natural result of the accuser being only partly converted.
- 29 Just piffle.
- 32 Father.
- 33 Cast off!
- 34 Egg—not British.
- 35 It makes a neat stalker, though it always gives its victim warning.

Down

- 2 The irritating thing about 1.
- 3 This island goes for a canter.
- 4 A blast appropriate for hard rock, but.
- 5 This is not included.
- 6 Birds.
- 7 Travel upsets him, the scurvy knave.
- 8 The founders of a great house, maybe, lay under a pile inside.
- 12 Cast in a—fiendish form.
- 14 The solid figure her noted art clocks.

- 15 Podugral Get out!
- 18 This surrounds us with bones as extras.
- 19 Ingenious with not so much.
- 20 Custom.
- 22 Hooks to these, though useful, may blacken them.
- 24 A minus form of prejudice.
- 25 Called once.
- 26 Players, please.
- 27 Jim was a famous one.
- 30 Money.
- 31 This bird goes down well with the Colonel.

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BOY'S DEATH

FIVE-YEAR-OLD SON OF
ARTILLERY SERGEANT

The death occurred suddenly at the French Hospital during the night of December 26-27, of Thomas Roache, the five-year-old son of Sergeant T. Roache of the Twelfth Heavy Battery, Royal Artillery, and Mrs. Roache.

The funeral was held yesterday afternoon, the coffin being borne from the Monument to the cemetery by four members of the Sergeants' Mess, Lyceum.

Wreaths were sent by the General Officer Commanding, Officer Commanding Royal Artillery, Staff Officers, Royal Artillery, Royal Artillery Officers, Kowloon, Royal Artillery Officers,

Stonecutters, Royal Artillery Officers, Lyceum; Sergeants' Messes at Lyceum, Stonecutters, Kowloon and Headquarters, as well as many personal tributes from friends.

Cannibals Now Prefer Pork.

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NORWAY'S PLACE IN THE WORLD

INTER-SCANDINAVIAN DEVELOPMENTS

By CHRISTIAN L. LANGE.

NORWAY is one of the smallest of European nations, with less than 3,000,000 inhabitants. The smallness of its population is accentuated, rather than counterbalanced, by the disproportionate largeness of its territory, some 130,000 square miles, an area as large as that of the British Isles (the whole of Ireland included), or that of Italy. Of this enormous area only 5 per cent. is arable soil, 20 per cent. is covered by forests or grazing grounds, three-fourths is entirely unproductive, consisting of mountains, glaciers, lakes, or marshes. The country is situated in the far north-western corner of Europe, as far north as Greenland, whose southern point is on the same latitude as Oslo, the Norwegian capital. If the Gulf Stream did not flow along the coasts of Norway, keeping its harbours open even in winter, Norway would have been as inhospitable as Greenland or as northern Siberia. Can such a country, small in population, far from rich in natural resources and whose large area is a handicap rather than an asset, pretend to any "place in the world"? The allotment of a "place in the world," as we all too well know, is determined in terms of power—military, economic, financial—and in none of these spheres Norway, by the very nature of its situation, can pretend to have any say at all.

If sometimes Norway's voice is listened to in international councils, and even listened to with some respect, it must be because the Norwegian nation has developed a personality of its own. It must be because in the moral and cultural fields, it has attained a distinction which gives it a special place, even in the world.

Which are the factors that have been at play in these fields and have determined the evolution of Norway as a nation?

DEVELOPMENT.

From the dawn of history Norway has found itself a member of a community of three nations: Denmark, Norway and Sweden. From the Viking Age onward, for a thousand years, inter-Scandinavian history is a tale of inter-ethnic feuds, each of the three nations fighting for the hegemony of the North, with varying success, now one, now the other being the predominant power, exercising the sway over one or both of the others. The great crisis of the Revolutionary and Napoleonic Wars brought matters to a head, and the settlement of 1814-15 created at long last an equilibrium which has proved lasting: three independent nations each with its own characteristic national life. It is a unique fact in the history of Europe that for more than 100 years these three neighbour nations have now maintained peace among themselves; Norway and Sweden have even preserved peace with all nations of the world.

I should like to insist on the unique importance of this fact. It has created a tradition which has allowed a peaceful settlement of most serious conflicts. In 1905 Sweden and Norway proceeded to the dissolution of their union, the last remnant of the Swedish hegemony in the North, without bloodshed. Last year, in 1933, Norway and Denmark settled a dispute as to the possession of the eastern coast of Greenland by reference to the World Court at The Hague, and the verdict of the Court, which was given in favour of Denmark, was immediately executed by Norway.

Since 1906 Norway has been an equal partner of the Scandinavian community of three, and important bonds of an economic and cultural character are constantly being created with the two other partners, some of these bonds extending also to Iceland and to Finland. Though each of the three nations speaks its own language, their languages are so similar in words and in phraseology that each of them is easily understood by the other two. No interpreter is needed. Therefore, intellectual co-operation in the artistic, literary and scientific fields is intense: professors and lecturers are exchanged, congresses of all sorts organised, books from one country read in the two others, theatrical performances given by artists from one nation to the others.

The common interests in economics or in politics are so strong that also in these fields co-operation comes as a matter of course. No big question is raised before the League of Nations without preliminary discussion among the three governments, and very often new initiatives are taken in common after mutual consultation. But there is no question of a fusion of the three nations; each of them is bent on preserving its national individuality, and with the best will of trying to coordinate the interests of the three,

each of them is jealously looking after its special interests, Norway perhaps more than the two others, because it is the smallest of the three, and because its past history has taught a painful lesson of the disadvantages and even the perils of any fusion whatsoever.

DISTINCTIVE CHARACTER.

While Sweden is essentially a Baltic nation, looking east and south; while Denmark for centuries has been an island closely bound up with Germany to the south, and only for the last fifty or sixty years has turned more and more to the west, becoming "the larder of London," Norway, as commanded by its geographical situation and configuration, has always been looking westward. The Viking expeditions went west to Britain and Ireland; when the Norwegian sailors slowly built up trade and navigation on a national basis after the Hanseatic power had crumbled in the sixteenth century, it was to England and Holland they carried Norwegian timber, to France and Spain they



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exported their fish, and strong economic and financial connections were formed with these lands, the most progressive of that age.

These connections still exist: the Norwegian krone belongs to the "sterling area"; it is in the present crisis tied to the pound, and London is the chief money market for Norwegian men of affairs. Connections have stretched even farther west. Norwegian ships traded also with North America, and from the seventies of last century a stream of emigrants went to the United States, later also to Canada. The Norwegians are still numerous in Illinois, Minnesota, the two Dakotas; at one time there were more Norwegians in Chicago than at Bergen, the second of Norway's cities. From these countries, particularly from England, but in the revolutionary era also from America and from France, democratic ideas came to Norway, and they found here a receptive soil because the Norwegian nation was already then in an economic sense a democratic nation. There was no landed aristocracy, no royal court, no, or very few, rich merchants. The bulk of the people were the peasant farmers, who, from old, had a legally assured status.

FARMERS' POWER.

When Norway in 1814 declared its independence from Denmark and gave itself a Constitution, it was to the farmers that the potentially greatest power was given. Here Rousseau's ideas and the principles of the American and the French Revolution let themselves be felt in a particularly pronounced way. Norway became the first democratic nation of the North, while Sweden, during the same crisis, gave itself a Constitution strongly tinged



A farewell party for Admiral Imamura, ex-Commander of the Japanese Third Fleet, was given in the garden of the residence of the manager of the M.B.K. Admiral Imamura has been appointed to the command of the Sasebo Naval Base. Photo shows some of the leading naval and military officials who attended the function, among whom were Mayor Wu Teh chen and Colonel John Beaumont of the U.S. Marines.

with aristocratic principles, and Denmark preserved autocracy until 1849.

And during the nineteenth century this democratic tradition was in a special way strengthened by the fight for full national independence waged with Sweden. In most countries nationalism is a conservative force, looking backward to the past. In Norway nationalism became for more than one generation a progressive, forward-looking movement, because full national independence was something still to be won. Nationalism allied itself with political radicalism, and helped to victory important democratic reforms: parliamentaryism, manhood, and also female suffrage, the jury system, a militia army, a democratic school system.

As everywhere the fight for national independence created in Norway special flowers and fruits in the letters and the arts. The Norwegian nation, deprived of a specific diplomacy, found its unofficial ambassadors to the world in its poets, such as Ibsen and Bjørnson; in its musicians, such as Grieg and Svendsen; in its painters, such as Thaulow and Krohg; in its scientists, such as Fridtjof Nansen, to name only the most famous.

It is on these factors, political and even economic democracy, a rich and original spiritual and artistic life, that Norway can found its claim, if claim there be, for a "place in the world."

INTERNATIONAL OUTLOOK

Because Norway, the weaker partner in its union with Sweden, could only base its claim for full independence on the principles of law and justice, it very early became an advocate of international arbitration. When in 1889 the first Pan-American Conference declared itself in favour of the pacific settlement of international disputes, the Norwegian Storting was the first, and for long the only, European parliament to follow suit.

In 1890, and again in 1897, it voted addresses to the King advocating the conclusion of treaties of arbitration; this stand procured the Norwegian Parliament the privilege of distributing the Nobel Peace Prize, founded by a Swede. And when in 1905 the union with Sweden was dissolved, Norway insisted on and obtained an agreement that an all-embracing arbitration treaty should form part of the settlement. It has kept up this tradition within the League of Nations, having ratified both the optional clause of the World Court Statute and the General Act of 1928; it has concluded all-embracing treaties of arbitration and conciliation with all its neighbours.

Its geographical situation on the fringe of the European continent, without any big power as its neighbour except across the sea, gives Norway an exceptional degree of security, and, barring the disarmed nations of central Europe, it is therefore probably the least armed nation in Europe. The strongest political party in Parliament, Labour, now counting 69 members out of 150, is a consistent advocate of unilateral disarmament. The Norwegian representatives in the League Assembly and in the Disarmament Conference have been among the chief advocates for a system of

allowing any of its representatives to sit as members of the delegation.

In the League councils, as has already been said, Norway has battled for the progressive development of the League. Professor Hagerup in the first Assembly wrote the report on the World Court; Fridtjof Nansen was for many years the consistent advocate of the development of the mandate system and of many humanitarian initiatives; the present Premier, Joh. Ludwig Mowinckel, has defended with unflinching energy the case for free trade and was the chief author of



Leading the Nation in observance of Armistice Day, President Franklin D. Roosevelt took part in ceremonies before the tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery near Washington, D. C. Mr. Roosevelt is flanked by his military and naval aides, Lieutenant Colonel Edwin M. Watson (right) and Captain Wilson Brown.

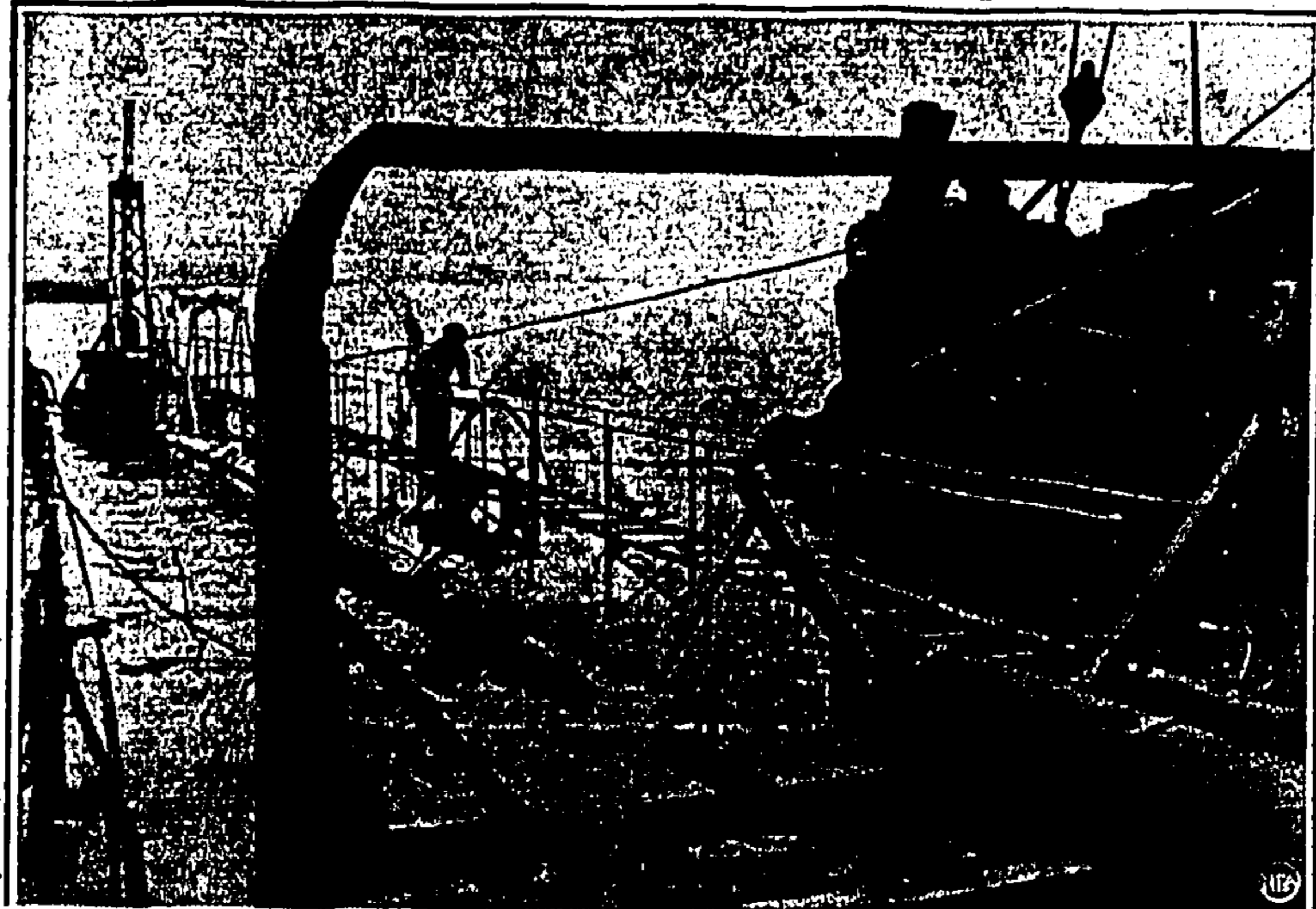
strong reduction of armaments.

STRICTLY NEUTRAL

During the World War the traditions of Norway, "looking westward," inspired by democratic principles, naturally carried the sympathies of the nation to the camp of the Allies, though the Government maintained strict neutrality throughout. With a very big majority the Storting adhered to the League of Nations, the then small Labour Party, however, voting against, because the Covenant did not declare for complete disarmament, and until this day this party has maintained its opposition to the League, never

the so-called Oslo Convention (of 1930), the last and the all-too-fleeting rampart of that apparently forlorn cause; and the Conservative leader, C. J. Hambro, though originally adverse to Norway's joining the League, has been a valiant advocate of the rights of the smaller nations within the League and a jealous scrutineer of the League budget.

A certain "rugged individualism," an outspoken sincerity, has marked these and other of the Norwegian workers for and in the League, and it is particularly through them that Norway now vindicates its "place in the world."



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Geneva	15 25	15 24
Berlin	12 29 1/2	12 28
Helsingfors	22 1/2	22 1/2
Oslo	—	6 1/2
Athens	5 1/2	5 1/2
Milan	57 1/2	57 23/32
Buenos Aires	1 1/4	1 1/4
Shanghai	104 5/16	104 5/16
New York	49 3/4	49 3/4
Amsterdam	7 30 1/2	7 30
Vienna	26 1/2	26 1/2
Prague	118 1/2	118
Bucharest	402 1/2	402 1/2
Madrid	30 3/32	30 3/32
Hongkong	1 1/8	1 1/8
Brussels	21 1/2	21 1/2
Stockholm	—	—
Copenhagen	—	—
Lisbon	—	—
Bombay	1 1/8 1/16	1 1/8 1/16
Yokohama	1 1/2 1/16 1/4	1 1/2 1/16 1/4
Rio	3 1/4	3 1/4
Montevideo	39 1/2	39 1/2
Belgrade	218	218
Montreal	4 1/2 1/2	4 1/2 1/2
Silver (Spot)	24 3/16	24 3/16
Silver (forward)	24 1/16	24 1/16
War Loan	107 1/2 1/16	107 1/2 1/16

—British Wireless.

21 YEARS AGO

Extracts From the "Telegraph" Files

The following extracts are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended December 31, 1913.

The rate of dollar on demand was 1s. 11 1/2d.

A deputation of Portuguese residents called on the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede in connection with a project to ameliorate housing conditions by the creation of a Portuguese settlement in Wong-mehong.

Sir Frederick Lugard, former Governor of Hongkong, was appointed Governor-General of Northern and Southern Nigeria on the amalgamation of these territories.

The orchestra of the German cruiser Scharnhorst gave a fine performance at the Theatre Royal.

"TELEGRAPH" ART SUPPLEMENT

Topical Pictures

To-morrow

There will be many pictures of topical interest in to-morrow's issue of the Telegraph Pictorial Supplement. Sporting events will include a group of the Club and Navy Rugby teams, and some good snapshots of the steeplechasing at Kwanti.

Weddings illustrated will be those of Mr. Duncan Campbell and Miss E. M. Austin, and of Mr. W. H. Tang and Miss Y. S. Mok.

An interesting group of the fancy dress carnival at the Pank Hotel will be given, whilst other events illustrated will include H. E. the Governor's visit to the Fung Keong rubber manufactory, and the pilgrimage of Chinese Catholics to principal churches in Kowloon.

RAW RUBBER

LATEST SINGAPORE PRICES

Messrs. Benjamin & Potts have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—
Spot—20 1/2 down 1/2.
Jan-Mar.—21 1/2 unchanged.
Apr./June.—21 1/2 unchanged.
July/Sept.—21 1/2 down 1/2.
Market—Quiet.

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NOTICE.

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- (ii) Private Chair and Driver Licences.
- (iii) Tricycle and Driver Licences.
- (iv) Public Motor Vehicle Licences.
- (v) Motor Permits.

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9.30 J. C. Dunbar, G. T. May.	12.30	12.45-12.45
9.40 D. J. Keogh, J. B. Macdonald.	12.30	12.45-12.45
9.45 T. J. Draper, R. Sanger.	12.30	12.45-12.45
9.45 J. Smith, T. C. Monaghan.	12.30	12.45-12.45
9.52 W. N. A. Smalley, W. S. Hillier.	12.30	12.45-12.45
9.55 G. B. S. Thompson, D. S. Edward.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.00 A. D. Humphreys, A. B. Purves.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.05 C. Thwaites, P. S. Grant.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.08 E. Lewis, W. Pittendrigh.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.12 Comdr. Hoke, Col. Matthews.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.15 S. F. Butler, D. L. Prophet.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.20 G. Madewick, A. A. Brenner.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.25 A. O. Brown, H. H. Beddow.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.28 K. S. Morrison, I. H. Genet.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.32 J. A. Shaw, F. D. Toney.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.35 W. A. Stewart, J. Forbes.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.40 T. Low, N. K. Littlejohn.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.44 R. L. S. Webb, D. Ellis.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.48 G. W. Reeve, G. H. Bond.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.52 R. A. Rodgers, A. E. Grondal.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.55 B. D. Evans, A. Sommerfeld.	12.30	12.45-12.45
11.00 L. R. Billingham, D. K. Hishop.	12.30	12.45-12.45

New Course

9.30 R. Young, S. H. Dodwell.	12.30	12.45-12.45
9.40 G. C. Worrall, R. K. Valentine.	12.30	12.45-12.45
9.45 A. B. Stewart, W. L. Marshall.	12.30	12.45-12.45
9.52 G. S. Taylor, H. L. Schultz.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.00 G. S. Archibutt, A. Ritchie.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.04 W. N. Byers, J. Fleming.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.12 C. Marselle, A. C. J. Bowker.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.16 R. I. Cherrill, H. H. Mundy.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.24 P. Morrison, J. H. B. Pethick.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.28 D. L. Newbiggin, H. B. Pethick.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.35 J. P. and Mrs. Sherry.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.40 Miss Whitmore, H. N. Williams.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.48 Mrs. Thomson, Miss Curtin.	12.30	12.45-12.45
10.52 J. F. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson.	12.30	12.45-12.45
11.00 Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Hillier.	12.30	12.45-12.45

"Caddies from Superintendent.

One case of Small-pox with one death, six cases of Diphtheria with one death, three cases of Typhoid with two deaths, two cases of Meningitis with two deaths, and 11 deaths from Tuberculosis, were reported to the local health authorities last week. During the three days, ended last Wednesday, four cases of Diphtheria and one case each of Typhoid and Meningitis were reported.

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Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz have received the following quotations on the New York exchange for yesterday.

	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
New York Cotton	Close	Range
January	12.30	12.45-12.45
March	12.57	12.55-12.55
May	12.60	12.64-12.64
July	12.67	12.60-12.60
October (1935)	12.54	12.52-12.52
December (1935)	12.61	12.50-12.50
Spot	12.75	12.75

	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
New York Rubber	Close	Range
January	12.88	12.81-12.82
March	13.09	13.02-13.02
May	13.29	13.23-13.23
July	13.47	13.42-13.42
September	13.67	13.60-13.62
October	13.70	13.70-13.70
Total sales—210 lots		

	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
Chicago Wheat	98 1/2-98 1/2	98 1/2-98 1/2
May	99 1/2-99 1/2	99 1/2-99 1/2
July	94	93 1/2-93 1/2

Wednesday's sales—8,431,000 bushels

	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
Chicago Corn	93 1/2	93 1/2-93 1/2
May	90	89 1/2-89 1/2
July	86 1/2	86 1/2-86 1/2
Total sales—10,937,000 bushels		

Winnipeg Wheat.

	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
December	78	78 1/2-78 1/2
May	83	83 1/2-83 1/2
July	85 1/2	85 1/2-85 1/2
Total sales—13,000 tons.		

New York Silk

	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
March	1.33	1.34-1.34 1/2
May	1.33 1/2	1.35 1/2-1.36
July	1.33 1/2	1.30-1.36
Total sales—170 lots		

Montreal Silver.

	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
December	53.80	54.35-54.35
March	54.25	54.45-54.45
May	54.85	55.25-55.25
July	55.50	55.85-55.85
Total sales—9 contracts.		

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

MARKET VERY FIRM YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks were firm and very active due to the belief that Congress will give financial aid. Utilities grew firm due to the fact that Consolidated Gas only reduced its dividend from 50 cents to 25 cents, instead of eliminating it as was expected. In connection with the failure of leading steel issue to reflect the excellent steel news, experts have called attention to the fact that smaller companies have been getting most of the business, which is boosting their shares, whereas the Steel Corp. and other more prominent companies are not getting business commensurate with their supply. Bonds were irregular. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were firm in spite of late selling. Wheat was downward due to an inexplicable decline in the Buenos Aires market.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—Stocks. Prices were moderately higher in a more active market. Continued pressure for lower power rates features front page news. The Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Daniel Roper, predicts a Spring recovery in heavy industrial lines. The Bureau of Metal Statistics reports world silver production for 11 months at 104,253,000 ounces—against—147,744,000 ounces for the corresponding period of last year. A share recovery is reported in textile sales for the past week. Electric output was up 7.9/10% as the week ended December 22. Bituminous coal production was up 12% for the same week a year ago. There is favourable speculation in the Prep. regarding the nature of the Presidential address in the New Congress. Brokers' Loans decreased by \$32,000,000. Business done—1,590,000 shares.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz.
Cotton: The late decline is attributed to government sales. Apparently, a large long interest is awaiting an early New Year improvement in the absence of which we think that considerable liquidation is probable.
Grains: Wheat: Foreign markets resume their influence here. It is predicted that further cold weather may steady the market, but buying power is light. Demand for cash corn continues to be slack. Argentine offerings on the Pacific Coast are considerably under the U.S. price.
Rubber: The market was featureless.

	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
Dow Jones Averages:		
30 Industrials	100.35	100.20
20 Rails	35.30	35.34
20 Utilities	16.83	17.00
40 Bonds	95.09	95.12
11 Commodity Index	01.12	01.13

	Dec. 27
Amer. Can.	109 1/2
Amer. Smelt.	37 1/2
Amer. T. & T.	101 1/2
Auburn	24
J. I. Case	53 1/2
Du Pont	93 1/2
El. Co. & Sh.	6 1/2
Gen. Motors	32 1/2
Int. T. & T.	3 1/2
McIntyre	39 1/2
Montgomery Ward	28 1/2
Nat. Distillers	27 1/2
N. Y. Central	10 1/2
Secony-Vacuum	13 1/2
Union Pacific	104 1/2
U.S. Steel	30 1/2
West E. & M.	36

Dr. Hu Shih, the famous Chinese philosopher and Dean of the Faculty of Fine Arts at Peking University, is coming to the Colony to be invested with an honorary degree from the University of Hongkong. The Arts Association of the University has provisionally arranged for a lecture from Dr. Hu on Friday, January 4, at 8 p.m. in the Grand Hall. The subject of the lecture will be announced later. This meeting is open to the general public, and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

KIDNAPING TRIAL OPENS

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at the same time I think the words which your Worship has just thought fit to express are perhaps a little strong. That is all I have to say, Your Worship."

His Worship: Mr. Fraser, I might say that I would not have dreamt of uttering them if it had not happened before. I am not speaking from a personal point of view, but purely from the point of view of a Magistrate.

CROWN CASE

Mr. Fraser then proceeded to outline the case for the Crown at considerable length. He said the two accused had been friends from childhood and were quite well-known in the Colony. Barretto had formerly been employed in Jardine's sugar refinery but had had no permanent work for the past four years. On the other hand, da Rocha had a good character as far as his business was concerned and was in a position of trust.

Mr. Fraser proceeded to refer to the fact that at the beginning of December Barretto made friends with a number of European children in Hanoi Road with whom he was continually playing games. Prior to this had rented a flat in Fook Wing Street in the name of Leung Kam. It was significant, said Mr. Fraser, that he made the acquaintance of these European children some time after he rented a flat.

TAKEN IN CAR

After tracing the accused movements Mr. Fraser stated that on December 10 at about 5.30 p.m. Barretto was playing hide-and-seek with children in Hanoi Road when the lad, Ribeiro, went off with him to hide. They went down a side lane and the boy was going to stop when Barretto told him to go to the end of the lane, saying he would take him to see a friend. Barretto then took him in a motor car to No. 29 Fook Wing Street.

Mr. Fraser then referred to various telephone messages and stated that the same night Mr. Ribeiro, and two or three other gentlemen, took rooms at the Empress Hotel at about 10.30. At about 11.10 p.m. Rocha arrived at the hotel and took a room and on seeing Mr. Ribeiro he said he knew a man who had his (Mr. Ribeiro's) son. He added that he was acting for a friend who wanted money to enable him to leave the Colony.

Mr. Fraser said it would be shown in evidence that the sum da Rocha agreed upon was \$1,000 to be paid in two instalments, \$300 down and the remainder on the following day.

Da Rocha was later interrogated by the police who, on information received from him, went to Fook Wing Street, where they found the lad Ribeiro asleep on a bed with Barretto on the same floor with the lights out. When Mr. Fraser concluded, Barretto pleaded guilty to the three counts against him and was formally remanded for seven days. There are two charges against da Rocha, who is pleading not guilty.

POST OFFICE.

RADIO NOTICE

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KWANTI RACE MEETING

FIRST OF SEASON BIG SUCCESS

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concur with the views expressed by "Spectator" in the issue of the South China Morning Post of Tuesday last. The addition of a win fair to the "wire" system would, I consider, make betting arrangements more perfect, and would tend to popularize the Meetings more than ever. Unless some change is made in the existing system, dividends will invariably be small, certainly nothing of an outstanding nature will be paid out on an "outsider" should such a win be registered.

FERGUSON'S SUCCESSES

Mr. G. P. Ferguson was the most successful rider of the Meeting, winning two races. Tom Cobley's win in The St. John's Cup was more or less expected, but his win on Soldier of Italy in the Tally-Ho Handicap Steeplechase was fully deserved. Soldier of Italy was jumping in good style and I think we shall hear more about him at future meetings. On his last performance, he will, I think, be a serious contender for the Grand National.

Mr. Davis on Burgomaster won the Tai Po Handicap Steeplechase in masterly fashion. Mr. Deitz on Racing Pluck—a new comer to Fanning—finished second. This pony created a most favourable impression on his first appearance over fences and, I think, was somewhat unlucky to lose the race. I understand Racing Pluck was carried out at the second fence and lost nearly fifty yards as a result. But for this incident, the pony, I think, would have won as he finished about four lengths only behind the winner.

Mr. Field received a great ovation after winning the Volunteers' Hurdle race on his pony, Racing Strain. This was his first win. Mrs. Paton was also heartily cheered after winning the Ladies' Sprint on her pony, The Loufer, in a most convincing manner by 4½ lengths. Miss Beryl Fair on Bay of Calamity came up very fast to snatch second place from Miss Scott Harston on the fast tiring Kung.

The next Meeting at Kwanti will take place on 20th January next.

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.	
Hongkong Bank, \$1045 s.	
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg.), \$139 n.	
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.	
Mercantile Bank, A. and B. \$32 n.	
Mercantile Bank C., \$18½ n.	
East of Asia Bank, \$90 s.	
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$80 n.	
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1.80 n.	
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$4½ n.	
Insurance.	
Canton Ins., \$270 n.	
Union Ins., \$415 n.	
China Underwriters, \$120 b.	
China Fire, \$520 n.	
H.K. Fire Ins., \$235 n.	
Internat'l Assce., Sh. \$5.00 n.	
Shipping.	
Douglas, \$40 n.	
H.K. Steamboats, \$7¼ n.	
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$80 n.	
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.	
Shell's (Bearer), 43/0 n.	
Union Waterboats, \$183 n.	
Mining.	
Antamoka, 75 cts. n.	
Balatoos, \$37 n.	
Bagulo Gold, 40 cts. n.	
Benguets, \$14 b. ex div.	
Benguets, Exploration, 21 cts. n.	
Benguets Goldfield, 20 cts. n.	
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.	
Gold Creek, 25 cts. b.	
Gold River, 21 cts. b.	
Ipo Mining, \$1 n.	
Iogons, 40 cts. n.	
Salacot, 16 cts. n.	
Kallian, 19/- n.	
Langkats (Single), \$15 n.	
Shai Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.	
Shai Loans, Sh. \$6 n.	
Raub, ex. div. \$10.70 n.	
Venz: Goldfield, \$5 n.	
Docks, etc.	
H.K. Wharves, \$112 n.	
H.K. Docks, \$12½ n.	
Providents (old), \$1.40 n.	
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.	
Hongkew's (old), Sh. \$309 n.	
New Engineerings, Sh. \$5¼ n.	
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.	
Cotton Mills.	
Ewo Cottons, Sh. \$9 n.	
Shai Cottons, (old), Sh. \$74 n.	
Shai Cottons, (new), Sh. \$44½ n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
Zoong Sings, \$9.40 n.	
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.	
Lands, Hotels, etc.	
H. and S. Hotels, \$5.10 b.	
H.K. Lands, \$54½ b.	
H.K. Lands 4% debentures, \$99½ n.	
Shai Lands, Sh. \$24½ n.	
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$12.20 n.	
Humphreys, \$9¼ n.	
H.K. Realities, \$5.30 n.	
Asia Realities "A" Sh. \$100 n.	
Asia Realities "B" Sh. \$20 n.	

LONELY WORLD FOR ONLY CHILD

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sent birth and death rates progress as they are doing. But of course that progression, especially with regard to the lack of births, may increase far more rapidly than now seems likely.

To me it is a sad and a strange thought that had William Blake lived in our day he could not have written:

Till the little ones, weary,
No more can be merry;
The sun does descend,
And our sports have an end.

Round the laps of their mothers
Many sisters and brothers,
Like birds in their nest,
Are ready for rest,
And sport no more seen
On the darkening Green.

Chinese Estates, \$88 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$12¼ n.
China Debenture, \$123 n.
Public Utilities.
Tramway, \$20.35 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$12 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, \$98 b.
Yau-mat Ferry, (old), \$22 b.
China Lights (old), \$10.50 b.
China Lights (new), \$10.25 b.
H.K. Electric, \$72¼ b.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$3 n.
Telephone (old), \$25.40 b.
Telephone (new), \$10.85 b.
China Buses Sh. \$12.40 n.
Singapore Traction, 4/8 b.
Singapore Prof. 17/0 n.

Malabon Sugars, \$8.70 n.
Cald: Macq. (old), Sh. \$29 n.
Cald: Macq. (Prof.), \$19¼ n.
Canton Ice, \$2.85 n.
Cement (com.), \$2.30 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4.10 n.

Dairy Farms \$24 n.
Watson, \$5 n.
Lane Crawfords, \$3.75 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$105 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$2½ s.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7¼ n.
S. C. Enterprise, \$1.10 b.
Macao "Greyhounds," \$2 n.
Construction (old), \$71 cts. b.
Vibor Piling, \$6.60 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds 92½ n.

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Wallace Harpers, \$7¼ n.

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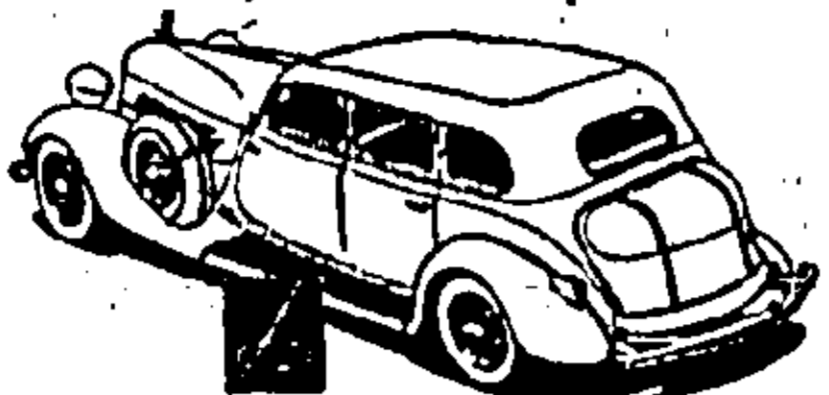
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CHINA'S SILVER POLICY

The very definite assertions by Mr. H. H. Kung and General Chiang Kai-shek that the Nanking Government has no intention of devaluing the silver dollar, adopting a policy of inflation, or adopting a standard paper currency, should finally set at rest the rumours which have latterly been exciting the exchange market. This is not the first denial of its kind within recent weeks, for only a few days ago Mr. Wang Ching-wei expressed himself to the same effect, adding that the devaluation rumours emanated either from speculators who were financially interested or from persons who were ignorant of the fundamental facts of the present currency situation. Mr. Wang stated that as the great bulk of the silver in China is in the hands of the public, there is nothing to be gained by the nationalisation of the metal, and the Government realised that any such action would be entirely against the interests of the State and the wishes of the people. He added that in dealing with the problem, the Minister of Finance is endeavouring to restrict the silver exports—if not, indeed, because of them—the drain on the nation's currency continues, with the result that there is now talk of importing bullion from Hongkong to meet the present shortage in Shanghai. There can be no doubt that many of the reports recently circulated in regard to China's currency policy have been inspired by speculators, in the hope of influencing the exchange market in their own interests. None the less, officials in Nanking are not wholly blameless in the matter, since on more than one occasion they have denied any intention of pursuing certain courses which they have subsequently adopted. This is one of the circumstances which has created a disposition to take Nanking denials with the proverbial grain of salt. However, the latest refutations are so explicit in character that they scarcely conceivably that they reflect anything but the considered policy of the Government. China has recently been making fresh representations to the United States in an effort to get the Washington Government to endeavour to minimise the undesirable effects of its silver-buying policy, but nothing has emerged from these representations to suggest the likelihood of any material modification of the American plans. Indeed, latest reports seem to indicate the probability of an early resumption of silver purchases. It is true that the leading silver protagonists in the United States

NOTES OF THE DAY

TREATY'S END

On Saturday Japan will inform the nations signatory to the Washington Treaty that that document has outlived its usefulness, that the present naval ratios are not acceptable to Japan and, in short, that the treaty will expire in 1936. Washington and London observers hasten to reassure their public that there is still time to reach an agreement, to lay the foundations for another treaty that the divergence of British and Japanese views having been virtually overcome, there is hope of American and Japan agreeing to a compromise arrangement. We can only hope that this is the fact. But it must be remembered that the difficulty of Anglo-Japanese agreement is trivial when compared to the obstacles in the way of a naval rapprochement between the United States and Japan.

JAPAN'S PLAN

Japan has a plan. Out of the nebulae of such phrases as "equality of security," Japan has evolved a scheme to solve the naval riddle. The suggestion was put before the London conference. It is that a 5-4-4 naval ratio, with Britain given the superior strength, and United States and Japan having parity; would put an end to differences, doubts and suspicions. There are two features in the Japanese plan to which no American government could ever consent. One is that the United States should relinquish parity with Britain. This struggle is over. At the Washington Conference an agreement was reached whereby equality was granted in respect of capital ships. Americans in general thought that all-round parity was conceded. But some of the high navalists in Britain did not think so, as became evident at the futile Geneva conference in 1927. At London four years later, however, perfect equality was conceded in treaty form. No question as to its validity has arisen since then. Another stumbling block to American agreement with the Japanese plan is the acceptance of parity with Japan. The United States has given every sign that it cannot keep disparity by treaty, it will maintain disparity by competitive building. It might be asked: If Britain yielded parity to the United States, why cannot the United States yield parity to Japan?

ABSENCE OF "DESIGN"

One reason is that the British Admiralty and the General Navy Board at Washington do not regard each other as potential enemies. But, unfortunately, this absence of "design" is not the case as between Japan and the United States. This is more than a strategic matter; the political rift between the United States and Japan lies at the basis. And as Viscount Salto points out: "Propaganda—outright propaganda—in all nations is complicating the problem even more." In the United States the Japanese suggestion is regarded as a shrewd effort to drive a wedge between the English-speaking world. Possibly it is. The plan, indeed, might have sought to revive the sleeping feeling in the breasts of a minority of British navalists that it was a great mistake to yield treaty parity to the United States. Japan touches a soft spot in the British when it talks about the far-flung trade routes that the British have to safeguard. There can be no settlement of the naval problem, however, if the naval talks are maintained on this technical footing. The issue is not technical, but political. By keeping it on a technical plane the delegates will not only fail to reach agreement, they will make the relations among the three countries far worse than they were when the talks started.

WANTS SECURITY

Japan is demanding substantial and not face-saving parity with the United States for one very definite reason. It feels insecure while its political policies are under world censure. When a country's policy is under question, it must try to protect itself against all eventualities. The United States has been at the head and front of the world in opposing Japan's new position on the Asiatic mainland, especially in Manchuria. It was more difficult to attempt to obtain a naval agreement while the nations were at loggerheads on the Manchurian issue. If they want naval agreement, the oceanic powers should clarify their attitude toward this issue afresh. It is essential to recognise the fair and just solution of present political differences as prerequisite to a solution of naval ratios.

are somewhat divided in their views, but the conflict seems to be between those who think that no fresh legislation is necessary and those who wish some expansion of the present programme. At the moment, there is certainly nothing to indicate any decided departure from the plans laid down for adding materially to the country's silver reserves.

LONELY WORLD FOR ONLY CHILD

By MRS. BELLOC LOWNDES

THE awful incidence of war created many an only child who would otherwise have been one of a band of happy brothers. A great many British fathers and mothers were left on the first Armistice Day with one son whose youth alone had spared him from the holocaust. Apart from the agony endured by the parents, pitiful was the lot of the boy so left.

Even so, a lad so situated was not in any real sense an only child, for all the rest of his life he might hope to be accompanied by the spirits of those who would have been what some brothers are to one another, closest comrades and friends.

The only child of whom I am thinking and writing to-day has no such invisible playmates in childhood, or such spiritual comrades in later life. Always he is alone.

When the era of the only child first dawned he was almost always the son or daughter of parents who lived in what the Americans call "Easy Street." These men and women, filled with a silent passion, revolt against the time when it was possible for a man to have nineteen children by one wife, went to what may be called the extreme other extreme.

But in those days the one child of such parents was very differently circumstanced from what he would be now, and for the following reason.

He was sufficiently of an exception to know, especially if his parents were well off, quite a number of family groups of boys and girls who were often close relations of his own. But even then he lacked all the happiness, and I may add all the privileges, which normal family life then brought with it.

Also, as those of any readers no longer in their first youth will remember, such a boy was almost always compelled to endure a most unnatural amount of coddling and of care. That is no longer the case to-day, when the only child has become the rule rather than the exception.

In the days of which I am thinking the one son was considered so precious that many of his natural instincts, especially when they led towards adventure (and how much more true when they led to danger of any kind), were stifled by his devoted parents. It is pitiful to reflect that many of those only sons born from forty to fifty years ago, grew up to be killed early in the Great War.

Astonishing indeed is the change which has taken place in the course of one generation! It is no longer in Easy Street that the only child is now being born in his tens of thousands.

More and more young couples in every class of life have awakened and are awakening to the fact that they can lead a far more carefree life if there are no what are still called in certain sections of society "encumbrances."

So true is this that I think most honest people must agree that it would be sheer hypocrisy for any student of society—using the word in its widest sense—not to face the fact that nowadays in a great number of cases the only child began by being the unwanted child

and, human nature being what it is, the parents of a child who, however much now loved and cared for, was unwanted, take good care that there shall not be another.

And then there is another reason. More and more do human beings believe that worldly prosperity and happiness are synonymous terms. It would be absurd to pretend that this in a sense is not true.

It is true. But the security which the possession of money gives can be bought at far too great a cost, and every day we see examples of an only son, on whom have been heaped advantages denied to his own father, lamentably neglecting to profit by those very things which his parents had denied themselves to give him.

Never in the history of the world was more thought given to the physical and mental care of the very young. The well-to-do mother now often makes an intensive study of mother-craft. She takes her precious only baby, while he is still a baby, to one of the subscribers' clinics which are attached to many of the great (practically) free welfare-centres which now exist all over the country for the benefit of the poorer mothers. She also reads books, and attends lectures given by famous doctors on the care of infants.

But like everything else in our strange world, this happy state of things cuts two ways. For it is clear that no mother, however much absorbed she may be in what I lately heard a happy young wife of a noted statesman describe as "her job," can give the same thought and care to half a dozen children as she does to her one, or at the very most two, adored children.

Of course, it was hard, and in some cases very hard, for an intelligent, eager-hearted young woman to spend the best years of her life in first bearing, and then in looking after, even half a dozen children. No woman who has ever had a nursery but must look back with great sympathy to the Victorian mother who so often had ten or twelve boys and girls.

But in later life these women reaped a great reward, as any reader of biographies and memoirs cannot but become most vividly aware, and I have yet to meet the woman who being the mother of a large family, has ever expressed regret that she had that large family.

But I have heard, and that at least three times in my life, the mother of an only child express bitter regret that that child had ever been born. In each case the admission was forced out of her by the fact that the son on whom she had lavished far too close—I may add, too selfish—a devotion had turned on her and his father with what could only be called callous and calculated cruelty.

I wonder how many of the younger men and women are aware that they will almost certainly live to see what would now appear an extraordinary state of things! This is, that half the people they will know, or pass by in the street, or see in public places, will be over the age of forty-five.

This will happen in thirty to forty years from now if the present (Continued on Page 5.)



"Oh, stop worrying, mother. I'll get your ring back as soon as I can remember which girl I gave it to."

The Very Idea!

BAGPIPES AND HAGGIS

A Scots New Year—With
A Ho-Yo-Ho—Hoots!

THE complications of the season to you. You will shortly be another whole year nearer the grave.

Scots, wha' hae! (Scotch for "Whoopie!").

How our mind goes back to Scotland at this time of the year!

Don't ask us where it goes for the rest of the year. In the old ancestral castle of the McKellys, where our ancestors used to sally forth to do battle with the McNitwits, New Year's Eve was a braw, bonny time.

Ye maun ken the auld castle where we used taefish for salmon in the moat.

There'd be the pipers blowing on the pipes and the haggis walking in the front, and our auld father tossing the caber that far that by the time it came down it was eaten taefish by white ants.

Hoots! (Excuse us.) And the Christmas trees that we used taefish!

We had to call out the Fire Brigade to get the things off the top branches.

And the New Year resolutions we used to make! When all the whisky had run out we'd decide not to drink any more whisky until the cooless from the comrade (nae, nae, that's in China)—until the fleet of drays rolled up with the next lot. Our New Year celebrations used to last right into April!

Of course, those times are gone for good now, but the McKellys still knock out a bit of fun.

New Year's Eve at our present domicile is awful interesting. People you have never seen before wander in from all parts of China. Somebody puts the clock back, and you're sitting up till four o'clock in the morning waiting for 12 o'clock to strike. Then some more people who have been chucked out by Robert MacWhirter and other thrifty Scots arrive, and then about half an hour later the police come in and a good time is had by all.

We don't know why the New Year should be regarded as Scottish property.

We went to St. Andrew's Ball last month with a friend named Kalleher and the impression we gathered was that we were regarded as a pair of dirty foreigners who had mucked up all the rest of the year, and were now trying to cruel Auchtermuchty. Gracias! (Spanish).

In the interior of Western Brazil, where we were once a gigo! it is customary for the whole town to be burned down on New Year's Eve and, starting all over again on the first of January, a new town is built. This leads to a lot of jolly confusion.

Golly! (Italian). One thing we'd warn you about if we were your father is that you mustn't get too worked up next Monday night. When you get to our age (which God forbid), you must realise that the contemplation of the empties of 1934 does not arouse any enthusiasm on the first morning of 1935, and while you've got your head on the ice chest with the mistaken idea that it is the gas stove, you will find that you should have made your good resolutions a day earlier.

It is an old saying that if you feel rotten on New York's Day, you will feel rotten all the year round. We have proved this every year since we arrived in Hongkong.

We will now conclude with a little Scotch verse appropriate to the occasion, hoping it finds you as it leaves us, as there is no more news.

This is very dry weather we are experiencing, also our accounts have been stopped here and there, MacWhirter, George and the rest of the gang send their love.

"O' wha' tae hae ye ken the noo, The pibroch Heelan' dree, 'Tis nae the braw and bonny lass An' bonny Annie o' Argyle."

May have slipped a bit somewhere, but the sentiment is there. Hoping that all are well at home, and did you get the red flannel vest we sent for grandma, we remain, unfortunately, here in this office all through the holidays.

STEADY U.S. TRADE ADVANCE

ENCOURAGING FIGURES

METAL EXPORTS DWINDLING

Washington, Dec. 27. The progress of American trade for the past eleven months is shown in figures issued by the Department of Commerce to-day.

Exports for this period amounted to U.S.\$1,562,000,000 as compared with \$1,482,000,000 for a corresponding period in 1933.

Imports were valued at \$1,522,000,000 compared with \$1,316,000,000 in 1933.

Gold exports were \$52,000,000 as compared with \$355,000,000, and gold imports were \$1,094,000,000 compared with \$191,000,000.

Silver exports amounted to \$15,000,000 as against \$18,000,000 and imports were \$24,000,000 as against \$35,000,000.—*Reuter*.

GUARDIANSHIP REFUSED

MRS. VANDERBILT'S APPLICATION

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Dec. 27. An order formally denying Mrs. Gloria Vanderbilt's application to be appointed guardian of her child, Gloria, ten-year-old heiress to her father's \$800,000 estate, was signed by a Surrogate Court judge to-day.—*Reuter Special*.

DE LUXE PLANE FOR CHINA

DELIVERED TO CHANG HSUEH-LIANG

(Special to "Telegraph")

Seattle, Dec. 27. The Boeing Aircraft Corporation has announced that it has delivered to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang a twin-motored de luxe transport plane, ordered recently by the Nanking Government.—*United Press*.

FOURTH VESSEL ARRIVES

BUILT IN BRITAIN FOR C.M.S.N. CO.

Shanghai, Dec. 27. The s.s. Hatching, the fourth of the four steamers built in England for the China Merchants Steam Navigation Company with funds from the Boxer Indemnity, has arrived here from England and is being docked at the Kiangnan Dockyard.

She will be placed in the South China service and will start her service to the South early in the New Year.—*Central News*.

BRITISH FINANCES

LATEST EXCHEQUER RETURNS

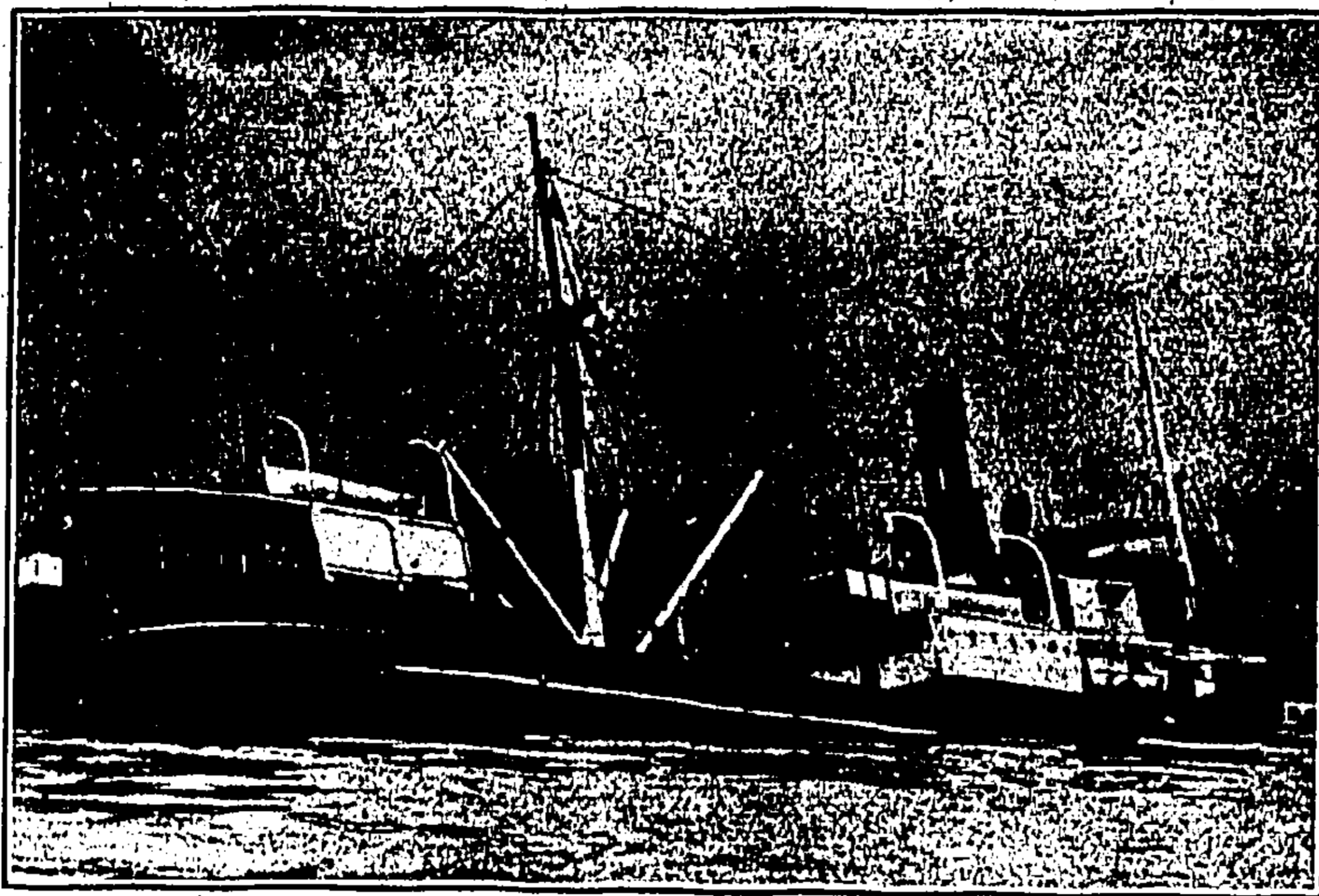
London, Dec. 27. Exchequer returns for the past week show that during the current financial year the total ordinary revenue, exclusive of self-balancing revenue, amounted at December 22 to £404,064,177, which is £3,047,253 less than the amount collected at the corresponding date last year.

Expenditure for the same period, exclusive of self-balancing items, was £512,985,085, which exceeds the amount expended at the corresponding date last year by £11,788,868.—*British Wireless*.

LOCAL DOLLAR UNCHANGED

MARKET KEEPS STEADY

The Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 8 3/8d. this morning. Inter-bank business was done early at 1s. 8 3/8d. The market locally is steady. Silver prices advanced 3/16ths in London, where offerings were small. Speculators bought and sold, and the market was quietly steady.



Fast work on the part of Shanghai Harbour officials made it possible to beach the s.s. Hatching on the Pootung bank just before it sank after its collision with the s.s. Tung-Tuck at the Soekow Creek mouth. This photograph depicts the Hatching just after it grounded on the Pootung bank.

OFFICER DISMISSED

RESULT OF H.K. COURT MARTIAL

As a result of the District Court Martial held in Hongkong on November 14, Captain P. V. Williams, R.A., the well-known Interport cricketer and polo player, has been dismissed the Service.

The verdict of the Court was forwarded to London for promulgation, and news has just been received by the local military authorities of the decision reached.

Captain Williams pleaded guilty at the Court Martial to seven charges of making false entries in the balance-sheet and cash books of the Battery Funds of the 4th (H.K.S.) Heavy Battery and the Garrison Hunt and Polo Club. It was stressed at the Court Martial that no fraud, fraudulent attempt or misappropriation were involved in the offences.

BRITISH TROOPS IN SAAR

CREAT EXCELLENT IMPRESSION

London, Dec. 27. The Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment stationed on the outskirts of Saarbrücken today carried out their first long route march.

The cheerful and friendly demeanour of the men, and their disciplined bearing, are reported to have made an excellent impression on the local population.

The Saar frontiers were closed to-day and until after the Plebiscite only those foreigners whose passports have been specially vided. As a precautionary measure, all cafes and similar establishments must to-day be closed by midnight.—*British Wireless*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

OH! IT IS EXCELLENT TO HAVE A GIANT'S STRENGTH, BUT IT IS TYRANNOUS TO USE IT LIKE A GIANT.—*Shakespeare*.

Rear Admiral Shimamura returned from Canton late this afternoon on board the Japanese gunboat Saga and will transfer his flag to the cruiser Tatsuta off Green Island prior to proceeding to Poochow.

The aircraft carrier Hermes arrived in Singapore on Boxing Day and will sail for Hongkong on January 1, arriving here on January 6. The Hermes left for Hong for refit and re-commission last year and during her absence was relieved by H.M.S. Eagle.

Pleading guilty to a charge of having unlawful possession of 603 heroin pills, Yeung Yui, aged 36, an unemployed, was fined \$600 in default of five months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning. Revenue Officer Humphreys appeared for the prosecution.

A fine of \$10 with the alternative of 14 days' hard labour, was imposed upon Leung Choi, aged 34, an unemployed, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court this morning, when he appeared on a charge of stealing eight pairs of rubber-soled shoes from outside the Canton Brothers Rubber Factory in Hatten Street, on December 22.

Turkey To Pay Indemnity

FULL SETTLEMENT WITH AMERICA

Istanbul, Dec. 27. Turkey has agreed to pay to the United States the sum of \$200,000 in complete settlement of all claims made by American citizens for losses incurred in Turkey during the Great War.

This sum will be paid in thirteen annual instalments of \$20,000 each. Tefik Rustu Bey, the Foreign Minister, has signed an agreement on behalf of Turkey, and Mr. Fred K. Nielsen, American Ambassador, has signed on behalf of the United States. But the agreement has yet to be ratified by the Turkish Parliament.—*Reuter*.

STATE OF NATION ADDRESS

MR. ROOSEVELT TO DELIVER MESSAGE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 27. President Roosevelt plans to deliver personally the annual "state of the nation" message to Congress. It is announced that the number of visitors to Senate and House galleries would be reduced to a minimum on this occasion, during the speech.

The budget message will probably not be delivered personally by the President.—*United Press*.

DRIZZLE OR MIST

The anticyclone remains centred to the north of Shantung and a depression covers the Eastern Sea. Local forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; cloudy generally, some drizzle or mist.

RED MENACE AVERTED

REINFORCEMENTS AT WUHU

Shanghai, Dec. 28.

The North China Daily News reports that the Communist threat in the vicinity of Wuhu and Tatung has been removed and that the situation is now normal, following the strengthening of the Government forces, which drove the Reds farther inland and into the mountainous region about Suining.

With the exception of H.M.S. Gnat, foreign gunboats have been withdrawn.—*Reuter*.

CLOSER CULTURAL RELATIONS

PEKING LIBRARY'S GIFT TO U.S.

Washington, Dec. 27. A massive plaque, carved with calligraphic characters, and designed by Mr. Hsu Shih-chang, has been received from the Peking National Library by the Congressional Library.

Mr. Hummel, director of the Oriental Department of the Library, said the presentation was made as a token of the growing cultural understanding between the United States and China and was a graceful acknowledgment of the influence of the Congressional Library upon China's rapidly expanding library system.—*Reuter*.

MANILA STOCK EXCHANGE

PHILIPPINE GOLD SHARE QUOTATIONS

To-day's quotations as received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz shortly after the close of the morning session of the Manila Stock Exchange are as follows:—

Price	Price	Price	Price
Antanuk Goldfields	0.55	0.51	0.54
Iskate Gold Mining	0.31	0.30	0.31
Iskate Consolidated	11.00	11.00	11.00
Gold River	0.18	0.17	0.18
Ipo Gold Mines	0.80	0.75	0.80
Hogon Mining Co.	0.38	0.34	0.35
Barro Consolidated	0.20	0.20	0.20
Salacot Mining Co.	0.14	0.13	—
United Paracels	0.50	0.27	0.28
S. C. & F. Cold Storage	78.5	—	—
steady.	Volume	From	45,000.

CHIEF SCOUT IN AUSTRALIA

GETS ENTHUSIASTIC WELCOME

London, Dec. 27. Lord Baden Powell received an enthusiastic welcome from 11,000 Scouts, representing 21 countries, when he arrived at Frankston, Melbourne, to-day in anticipation of the great Scout Jamboree, which the Governor General of Australia will open there on Saturday.—*British Wireless*.

GENERAL GOERING

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCEMENT OFFICIALLY DENIED

Berlin, Dec. 27. It was reported to-day that General Goering was engaged to Fraulein Emmy Sonnemann, a well-known actress. Well-wishers were disappointed when the report of the engagement was officially denied.—*Reuter*.

RADIO BROADCAST

Three Studio Items For This Evening

EUROPEAN PROGRAMME

From Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilocycles):
4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m. European Programme.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.25 p.m. A Pianoforte Recital by Benno Moisevitich.

- Polonaise in B Flat Major, Chopin.
- Grillen, Schumann.
- Rhapsody in E Flat, Brahms.
- Jeux d'Eau, Ravel.
- 7.25-8 p.m. Variety.
- Violin Solos—Looking for you, Old Violin.
- Violin Solos—An Old Violin, Albert Sandler with Olive Groves (Soprano).
- Orchestra—Rio Rita—Selection.
- You're always in my Arms.
- Vocal—My Songs from the Shows.
- Instrumental—The Grasshopper and the Ant.
- Nasty Man.
- The Four Bright Sparks.
- Songs—A Place in your Heart.
- The Very Thought of you.
- 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
- 8.03-8.30 p.m. From the Studio.
- A Jazz Piano Recital by Doreen Ma.

- 1 Ebony Rhapsody.
- 2 From me to you.
- 3 Riddle.
- 4 Blue Prelude.
- 5 Body and Soul.
- 6 A Medley of Waltzes (by request).
- 7 I called to any goodnight.
- 8.30-9 p.m. Musical Comedy.
- Vocal Gems—Wild Violets.
- Selection—The Desert Song.
- Vocal Gems—The Girl Friend.
- Selection—Three Sisters.
- 9-9.45 p.m. From the Studio.
- A 20th. Recital of Gramophone Records by The Rev. C. B. R. Sargent.
- 9.45 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.
- 9.50-10 p.m. Memories of Tchaikovsky (arr. Sear).
- 10-10.15 p.m. From the Studio.
- Mandoline Solos by Miss Sadie Yuen.
- Programme.
- 1 Hey! Mister Joshua, Medley Schottische, Keith.
- 2 La Serenata, Braga.
- 3 A Summer Dream, Hana Flath.
- 4 Frost King March, Kenneth.
- 10.15-10.30 p.m. Band Selections.
- Patrol Continues (L.A.).
- A Hunting Scene (Buenos Aires).
- Shippmates O' Mine—Descriptive Ballad (arr. Somers).
- 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
- 10.35-11 p.m. Dance Music.
- 11 p.m. Close Down.

ZEESON PROGRAMMES

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Wavers

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zeesen as follows:
SOUTH ASIA ZONE
South Asia Zone broadcast from DJB, (10.74 metres) and DJN (31.45 metres).
6.45 p.m. DJB, DJN Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Song Programme—Persecute (German, English).
5 p.m. Short Musical Programme.
5.15 p.m. Tropical Talk.
5.30 p.m. News in English.
5.45 p.m. Dancing Violins, Ralph Maria Siegel and his Orchestra.
6.45 p.m. News in German.
7 p.m. Light Music.
8 p.m. News in English.
8.15 p.m. Close down DJB, DJN (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE
East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 31.28 metres, and DJN (31.45 metres).
9 p.m. DJA, DJN Announcement (German, English).
German Folk Song Programme—Persecute (German, English).
9.15 p.m. Light Music.
9.30 p.m. Tropical Talk.
9.45 p.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
10 p.m. "Studio from Hamburg."
11 p.m. Selections from German Poetry.
11.15 p.m. News in German on DJA and DJN.
11.30 p.m. Sabine Verhagen, A Woman's Fate, portrayed by Princess Ursula Hainemann.
12.15 a.m. News in English on DJA and in Dutch on DJN.
12.30 a.m. Close down DJA, DJN (German, English).

CORRESPONDENCE

Contract Bridge

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph

Sir,—I suggest a simpler and surer solution of your Wednesday's contract bridge problem would be:

The Queen of Diamonds was opened and won with the King.

The first 9 tricks are won by A. and K. of Diamonds, Spades and Hearts Ace and by ruffing two spades and three hearts.

Cards now left are:—North—3 small spades and J. of Clubs.

East—Q, 10, 5 and 8 of Clubs. South—1 small Diamonds and A, K, 9 of Clubs. By returning a spade from dummy, or a Diamonds from South, three more tricks and contract will be made. S. M.

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ANTI-NARCOTICS CAMPAIGN

VIGOROUS GOVERNOR OF CHEKIANG

Hangchow, Dec. 28. General Huang Shao-hsiung, new Civil Governor of Chekiang Province, declared in an interview

that he was determined to carry on the anti-opium campaign with more vigour with a view to purging the province completely of poisonous drugs within a period of six months.

General Huang is applying himself to the study of various administrative and famine relief problems in order to enable him to formulate comprehensive plans for the benefit of the province.—*Central News*.

CLUB MISS GREAT CHANCE OF BEATING THE ARMY

LEICESTER LOSE

SURPRISE RUGBY RESULT

HOMESIDE GAMES

London, Dec. 27.
Several first class Rugby Union matches were played today to complete the Christmas holiday programme. Home teams were, in the main, successful, although North scored a smart win at Bath, and Leicester went down unexpectedly on their own ground to the Barbarians. Cardiff enjoyed a very clear cut victory over Watsonsians.

The complete results, as cabled by Reuters, were:

Bath	3	North	13
Bristol	8	Old Merchant	3
		Weymouth	3
Coventry	6	Nantes	0
Leicester	5	Darbyshire	5
Northampton	21	Moseley	5
Swansea	22	London Welsh	6
Cardiff	25	Watsonsians	8
Newport	6	Brickwood	8
Bedford	19	Penarth	5

FANLING GOLF

P. S. Cassidy Wins Bogey Pool

OVER 100 ENTRIES

P. S. Cassidy, with a card of three up, won the Bogey (Par) Pool Competition on the Old Course at Fanling during the Christmas Meeting.

There were 118 entries, the leading scores being as follows:

P. S. Cassidy (18) three up; S. H. Bodwell (6); J. K. Collins (3) and H. I. Cherrill (17), each with cards of two up. These three latter divide second and third prizes.

In the Medal Round on the Old Course, J. L. Adams, with a card of 98-24=69, won with P. Morrison (82-12=70) second. There were 50 entries.

On the Old Course, L. R. Cranmer (24) won the Bogey (Par) Pool with a card of four up. There were 20 entries.

The Mixed Bogey (Par) on the New Course was won by J. W. Mayhew and Mrs. W. N. A. Smalley who finished all square. Fifteen entries were received.

COUNTRY CLUB

Starting Times For Championship

Starting times for competitors at the Country Club on Sunday, December 30, are as follows:

10.30 A. W. da Rosa, E. Sadick, Castro.
10.34 F. E. A. Remedios, A. E. H. Castro.
10.38 J. J. Banto, H. K. Leo.
10.42 A. A. Lopes, H. G. Leong.
10.46 Miss A. da Rosa, Mrs. A. J. Kew.
10.50 Mrs. A. W. da Rosa, Mrs. F. E. A. Remedios.
10.54 Mrs. L. D'Almeida, Miss M. Banto.

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TENTATIVE CRICKET WHEN AGGRESSION WAS DEMANDED

K.C.C. VERY UNLUCKY WITH THEIR ATTACK

PRESENT FORM TOO BAD TO BE TRUE

(By R. Abbot)

Owing to the inclemency of the weather only one Senior Division game was played—the friendly between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the Indians. I saw the end of the game and the wicket seemed to be not too difficult—the rain, I thought, had just made it an easy pace. However, the batting of both sides was disappointing. A. R. Abbas seems to be one of the few Indian batsmen who are usually successful. The highest score of the day was made by S. A. Ismail, but I am told it was not an inspiring innings, and consisted largely of singles. Kowloon collapsed again, and Ernie Fincher alone got a respectable score.

They were not, of course, at full strength. Willie Hung, I understand, is suffering from a strain, and is under the doctor's orders, while Burnett had to yield to the call of business at the last minute. I am very sorry for the K.C.C., but they must not take it too much to heart. Teams, like individuals, have bad patches, and their present form is too bad to be true. Robert Lee liked the rather wet wicket, and had four for twenty-one, while for I.R.C. Pereira had a similar number of wickets for one run more. At the end A.R. Abbas, bowling what looked to me like very ordinary up and down stuff just outside the leg stump, had figures 2-2-0-3. But, with the deepest respect, they were flattering!

OTHER GAMES

The only other games played were the junior matches—both friendly—between I.R.C. and Police and Craigengower and a Club Eleven. In the former the I.R.C. Juniors were much too good for the Police, though Hunter got a useful score as usual. The Indian second team seems quite invincible and I should rather like to see them take on their first eleven! With Duckitt and Kilbee I have called the Club team an "A", rather than a second, eleven. They were easy victors at the C.C.C. where Kilbee got a half century.

The match between the Navy and the Army—a League fixture, has been postponed until January 20th, and will take place at King's Park, thus washing out the friendly they had already fixed at Soekunpo. I find that though the ground was not absolutely unplayable, it was a dark and drizzling day upon which a decision was most unlikely, so they decided to put it off, and I think they were very well advised. Incidentally I understand that Brannell could not have played last Saturday so it's as well for the Navy.

CLUB "A" ARMY

The great event of the week has been the Club vs. the Army match on Wednesday. The Navy vs. Army two-day game will probably be the subject of a special article on Tuesday next, as I have no time to get it considered, especially as I shall have to discuss it with the various players. It is perfectly

awful the way in which work will interfere with cricket, and I don't see a hope of seeing a single ball of the game.

I saw quite a lot of the Club game on Boxing Day, and I thought that the Army did uncommonly well, though they certainly should have been beaten. Winning the toss and going in first they have a great deal for which to thank their opening pair, Bonavia and Bill Williams. I understand that each had a very lucky escape in his first over, but afterwards they batted very soundly. The ball got up occasionally, and I think the wicket had been watered a little too much, but on the whole it played very well and fairly easily. Redmond bowled very well at the start, and had a good deal of bad luck. Pearce was steady, but in his first spell he was not at his best. Both batsmen punished over-pitched balls heavily, but otherwise defended. The Club's first error was when Duckitt went on and Stewart failed to hold a quick chance which went past his left shoulder at first slip for four runs. Williams should have gone back then when the score at fifty-seven, a costly mistake. Only sixty-six runs came in the first hour, and later when the batsmen were both in the forties things were very dull. However, things were brightened later and both completed the half century. Williams was the first to go, c and b by Alec Pearce off a very hot return. 126-1-22. Johnson, a new comer, followed and Pearce set his leg trap into which the batsman very obligingly fell first ball, though Owen Hughes had to drive to take the catch which few fieldsmen could have got to at all. Johnson is out of luck at present and one has not yet been able to form any judgment of his abilities.

ORDER ALTERED

After tiffin Garthwaite very wisely altered his order, and brought his hitters Walsh and Pritchard higher up. Bonavia went at twenty past two for a very watchful eighty-three. He had batted for two hours and a quarter while making his eighty-three, hitting sixteen fours and seventeen singles. He had fairly long periods when he did not score at all, but he watches the ball so closely and so late that he is always hard to get out. Just before this Garthwaite had been "ruined by Chinese cheap labour" as the coolie fielding sub for Duckitt, made a really brilliant catch low down at fine leg close in. About this time Pearce began to take charge, though Redmond had got Bonavia of a drive which was skied for a c and b. Pearce bowled an excellent length and turned them sharply, and had all in trouble except Walsh, who had a playful twenty-two in about five minutes. The rest were disappointing, except perhaps Corporal Colledge, but of course the side was in a fairly comfortable position. Pearce's figures of 25-7-55-8 were excellent, especially in view of the fact that he had no success in the first spell, and actually took his eight wickets for about thirty runs. Duckitt sent down some good balls but he bowled several full tosses to leg, which is, for him, most unusual.

HONGKONG BAT

Owen Hughes opened with Poter. I have not seen the latter before and I am sorry I did not see more of him on Wednesday, for he keeps a very straight bat and shaped excellently before he was lb.w. in trying to turn Garthwaite to leg. In style, and figure, he is rather like J. H. Human, the late Cambridge skipper, and like him, is a beautiful field. Alec Pearce picked a beauty from Rice-Evans, when he had got eleven, which swung up hard from leg to take the off peg. The same bowler, yoked Mitchell for a single after Rice and Owen Hughes had put on sixty-three in forty minutes. (Continued on Page 9.)

ERRONEOUS REPORT

MR. E. F. FINCHER'S WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

In the first edition of yesterday's Telegraph, it was stated that a marriage would take place in the New Year between Mr. E. F. Fincher and Miss Irene Gittins.

Publication of the report, which is now stated to be entirely untrue, was due to a misunderstanding, and we hasten to express our sincere regrets and apologies to Mr. Fincher and Miss Gittins, for any annoyance which may have been caused to them as a result thereof.

Cup And League Football

FIXTURES FOR WEEK-END

The following is the official fixture list in connection with league and cup football in Hongkong during the coming week-end.

JUNIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD.

Sunday, Kick off 2.30 p.m.
Navy v Eastern—R.N. and R.M. Sports.
Chinese Ath. v R.E.—Hongkong F.C.

HONGKONG LEAGUE

Saturday
Division I. Kick off 4 p.m.
Club v St. Joseph's—Club.
S. China "A" v Fusiliers—Caroline Hill.

Kowloon v R.A.—Kowloon.
Recreio v East Lancs.—King's Park.
Division II. Kick off 2.30 p.m.
Club v University F.C.—Club.
Kowloon v R.A.—Kowloon.

Division III. Kick off 2.30 p.m.
Recreio v R.A.M.C.—King's Park.
Railway v Police—Railway.
Radio v R.A.O.C.—St. Joseph's.
Fusiliers v East Lancs.—Military H.V.

SUNDAY

Division I. Kick off 4 p.m.
S. China "B" v Lincoln—Caroline Hill.
Chinese Ath. v Police—Hongkong F.C.

Division II. Kick off 2.30 p.m.
South China v Fusiliers—Caroline Hill.
Lincoln v East Lancs.—Chatham Road.

Division III. Kick off 2.30 p.m.
R.E. v R.A.S.C.—Soekunpo.
Lincoln Regt. v R.A.F.—Chatham Road.

Lawn Tennis Association Makes Money

INCREASE IN PROFITS

The report of the Council of the Lawn Tennis Association, which was presented at the annual meeting held in London on December 7, showed that the balance of income over expenditure for the year amounted to £2,612-10s-4d, as compared with £4,325-2s-10d for the preceding year.

Income amounted to £21,875-1s-1d, as against £19,390-11s-0d the previous year, but this was wholly accounted for by a new item, an amount of £2,857-19s-2d, made up of miscellaneous payments received under the new agreement with the All England Lawn Tennis Club.

The share of profits from the 1933 championships at Wimbledon amounted to £13,809-14s-4d, as against £12,724-6s-7d in 1932.

COACHING SUBSIDY

In connection with the Association's coaching scheme, the amount of the L.T.A. subsidy was based on the number of clubs affiliated to the County Associations, the number of the case of the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, Royal Air Force and the Civil Service being fixed at £50. The total subsidies paid amounted to £1,953-6s-8d, of which at least 75 per cent had to be spent on persons under 25 years of age.

Thirty-three Counties, Wales, the Army, the Navy and Royal Marines, Royal Air Force and Civil Service conducted schemes, while coaching by professionals engaged by the L.T.A. Council was again conducted at the Public Schools, 33 of which availed themselves of the facilities offered.

KWANTI RACE MEETING

FIRST OF SEASON BIG SUCCESS

ARE OBSTACLES TOO SEVERE?

A REAL CHAMPION

(By "Captain Foster")

Glorious weather favoured the first meeting at Kwanti last Sunday, and the attendance, I thought, unusually large, the chief attraction, no doubt, being the Big Sweep on the St. John's Cup which was won by Tom Cobley, well ridden by his owner, Mr. G. F. Ferguson.

Folds were good in all the races and the finishers were keenly contested in the majority of them. Falls were not many, the nastiest one being sustained by Mr. Wall on Tummel, when negotiating the second last fence in the St. John's Cup. Rumours were of course rife on the course that Mr. Wall was seriously hurt and, although he had to be removed from the course on a stretcher, it was found, happily, on examination, that a thumb bone only was broken. I have seen Mr. Wall, who was looking bright and feeling merry, and he tells me that he will be in the saddle again at the end of the week. Good news indeed, and his numerous friends will doubtless be pleased to receive this information.

Apologies Mr. Wall's fall; I have been considering for a long time whether or not the last two obstacles in the Cross-Country event are not too severe for the ponies after a gruelling run across-country of approximately three miles? Conditions underfoot are far from ideal, and the course can therefore be considered long and severe enough, hence the many tired ponies one sees coming up the straight to the winning post.

UNDISPUTED CHAMPION

Tom Cobley is the present undisputed Champion pony across-country, and he—usually a most safe leaper—very nearly came to grief over the last fence, pecking very badly on landing. I think it would be a wise step to change the finishing run to over two hurdles on the flat course, instead of the two fences on the Steeplechase course, to the winning post. Perhaps the Committee of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club may consider this suggestion and give it a trial for the next cross-country event?

With regard to the introduction of the "wire" system of betting; I (Continued on Page 7.)

MACAO AND BACK YACHT RACE

Corrected Times Now Announced

As reported in yesterday's Telegraph, Sea Lark V finished first in the Macao and back race for the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, but below will be found the corrected times for all the boats which had finished up to six o'clock last night.

	Finishing Time	Corrected Time
Sea Lark V (E. Cock and Lieut. Col. M. Carrington-Sykes)	6.10.11	8.39.27
Maire (Comdr. D. Orr Ewing and A. N. Other)	8.54.34	6.14.48
Mistral (Comdr. W. G. Cowland and Lieut. B. E. O'Brien)	10.39.04	7.42.35
Luana (A. L. Skeltons and Com. Frank Elliott)	13.20.39	10.21.35
Azuma (Mr. H. J. Pearce and Mr. R. J. Vernali)	11.30.27	10.34.26
La Cigale (Mr. H. S. Rouse, Major Dixon and Lieut. Comdr. Todd R.N.)	12.44.57	11.51.51
Typhoon (Squad Leader Keary, Comdr. Legg R.N.)	13.57.21	10.59.23
Torn (Capt. and Mrs. Fooley (Capt. Duchene))	18.58.39	10.40.33
Cutty (Mr. G. Dalsiel)	14.50.56	11.27.10
Norona (Mr. Ramsey)	09.25.45	12.01.20
Monsoon, Cherub, Penguin and Tavy		

They have until 08.00 to-day.

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday. The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	1-5	4-4	0-2	1-2	0-4
Derby C.	0-3	2-2	3-1	1-5	3-0
Leeds	1-1	3-3	1-1	1-2	0-3
Aston Villa	4-1	0-2	2-1	2-0	3-0
Chelsea	2-2	4-1	1-2	1-1	2-2
Middlesboro	0-1	0-8	0-3	0-3	2-2
Leicester	1-4	4-1	2-2	1-1	2-2
Liverpool	3-2	2-4	1-6	0-0	3-1
Portsmouth	1-1	1-3	1-3	1-3	2-1
Sunderland	1-0	0-0	1-3	0-5	2-2
Tottenham	5-1	4-2	2-3	2-6	7-0
West Bromwich	3-2	1-1	1-1	1-3	2-1
Wolves	3-0	4-2	2-1	0-0	0-3
Blackburn	2-3	2-1	5-0	1-1	0-3
Arsenal	2-6	2-5	1-1	0-1	1-3
Grimsby	1-1	4-0	1-3	1-3	2-1
Huddersfield	2-2	2-4	1-1	1-0	1-2
Everton	3-2	1-3	4-1	0-3	2-6
Manchester C.	4-2	2-0	0-5	2-1	3-0

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	2-2
Brentford	2-2	8-1	2-1	0-0	1-1
Burnley	1-2	3-2	0-3	2-1	0-1
Bury	6-2	1-0	0-2	2-1	0-1
Fulham	0-1	2-0	0-2	0-0	2-2
Manchester U.	1-0	2-1	3-1	2-1	0-1
Notts F.	2-1	2-1	0-4	5-2	3-3
Oldham	4-2	2-4	1-2	0-4	2-3
Port Vale	2-2	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-3
Ramsley	1-2	1-3	0-0	1-1	0-1
Southampton	2-4	2-3	1-1	2-5	3-3
Blackpool	2-3	4-1	2-4	0-0	1-1
Plymouth	2-1	3-1	2-3	4-0	1-1
Bradford C.	0-0	1-2	4-0	0-1	0-1
Newcastle	0-1	4-2	0-0	0-3	1-1
Sheffield U.	1-2	0-1	1-1	1-2	1-0
Luton	1-3	1-0	1-1	2-6	1-1
Hull	1-3	1-0	1-1	2-6	1-1
West Ham	2-2	4-1	2-1	4-2	3-0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Aldershot	2-0	0-2	0-0	1-2	0-1
Brighton	2-1	0-1	0-2	1-2	1-1
Bristol C.	0-1	1-0	3-3	1-1	1-2
Cardiff	0-2	1-2	3-3	1-1	1-2
Clapton O.	1-3	5-2	0-0	3-6	1-1
Coventry	4-0	6-3	0-4	0-0	1-2
Exeter	1-4	2-1	0-0	2-3	4-1
Gillingham	2-0	4-1	0-0	4-0	1-4
Reading	4-3	4-0	0-0	0-6	2-2
Swindon	1-1	1-6	2-0	1-7	2-2
Crystal P.	1-0	2-5	4-3	2-1	1-0
Bristol R.	1-1	7-4	3-1	1-0	1-0
Watford	6-0	6-3	3-1	6-0	1-2
Charlton	2-0	1-1	3-3	2-2	1-1
Reading	2-0	1-1	3-3	2-2	1-1
Northampton	0-0	1-0	0-2	1-1	2-2
Newport	0-6	2-0	0-0	0-1	0-7
Torquay	2-3	2-1	1-3	1-7	2-2
Southend	5-1	3-6	0-2	1-1	2-1
Queen's P. R.	1-2	0-1	2-1	6-3	1-3
Bournemouth	1-1	2-2	1-2	2-2	1-3
Millwall	1-4	2-0	2-2	1-2	1-3

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

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Accrington	1-0	1-2	5-2	2-5	6-2
Crew	3-1	2-2	1-0	5-1	1-2
Darlington	2-3	4-4	5-0	3-1	2-2
Gateshead	3-3	3-2	2-2	1-0	1-1
Halifax	1-3	4-1	1-2	0-2	1-1
Lincoln	3-4	0-0	2-0	1-0	4-2
Rotherham	1-2	2-2	1-1	2-5	4-2
Stockport	3-2	1-4	4-2	1-5	0-1
Tranmere	2-4	4-1	0-0	0-1	1-1
Walsall	1-1	3-1	0-1	5-2	1-1
Wrexham	0-3	2-1	1-2	1-3	2-2
New Brighton	0-1	1-3	0-2	1-2	1-0
Doncaster	1-1	2-1	1-2	1-1	1-1
York	1-0	0-4	0-1	5-2	2-5
Chester	3-1	0-0	0-1	5-2	1-1
Mansfield	4-2	1-1	2-0	4-1	1-1
Rochdale	0-1	3-1	1-2	1-3	2-2
Southfield	0-1	3-1	2-1	1-3	2-2
Southport	0-1	1-4	2-1	1-3	2-2

BATSMEN MAKE MERRY AT H.K.C.C.



Z. Zohar, one of the most prominent players in the recent Meiji University-Marines rugby match played in Shanghai, is seen in a run for the line. He was tackled by a Marine player prior to his passing to Naganuma, the inside player. Meiji won their match by 42 points to six in a game featured by magnificent style.

Club Miss Great Chance Of Beating The Army

(Continued from Page 8.)

Redmond also helped with a useful contribution—and at three minutes past five there were a hundred and sixty runs on the board, with fifty-nine wanted and forty-two minutes to go.

THE FATAL ERROR

This, on the Hongkong Club ground was a pretty easy proposition, but Garthwaite had already widened his field and four were going to be difficult. Singles were there, however, for the quick running, and I was amazed that Owen Hughes did not alter his order and T. E. Peirce came in. The next nineteen runs took 20 minutes and, though Duckitt was freer than

usual, the Club were behind the clock. Worse still, from playing brilliant and aggressive cricket the Club captain seemed dominated by some fair—but not marvellous—bowling on the part of Ballard and Garthwaite. In his eighty-seven not out his last scoring shots were eleven singles. Baines did his best, as he hit his first ball for two and his second for four. Next ball—a new over—he was called for an impossible run and was out by yards. Dunkley was yoked and the Club were in a dangerous position in which they would never have found themselves had Baines and Stewart been promoted in the order at five o'clock just as Garthwaite had put up Walsh and Pritchard over two steeper but slower batsmen. Stewart kept his head but the Club were twelve short

when the stumps were drawn.

HELD OVER

I am afraid I cannot deal with the K.C.C. and Navy Match until my next article, save to say that I have heard great things of Fincher's century. There are also one or two other games that must wait, for I fancy the Editor has as little space as I have leisure.

TO-MORROW

Practically all League games are off to-morrow, the Police and H.K.C.C. alone being at home to the Navy II and R.A.S.C. respectively in the Junior Division. The Club should win, but I should not care to prophesy about the other game until I have seen the personnel in the Navy second eleven.

In the first Division K.C.C. and I.R.C. are at home to Recreation and C.S.C.C. respectively in the Senior Division (friendly) while their second elevens meet on the other grounds—if you know what I mean. Craigenpower are pretty sure to beat the Press unless the latter play R. Abbit as an umpire! The other League Teams are resting, but the University first eleven is getting into its stride again with a Sunday match against the Volunteers. This I presume will be a sort of dress rehearsal for their first League match (vs. The Navy) on January 5th. After that I fancy they play off their first League games continuously on consecutive Saturdays—and not a bad scheme either.

A Happy New Year to all those who play or love the game of Cricket, from

R. ARBIT.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Kowloon Team To Play R.A.

The following team will represent the Kowloon Football Club seniors against the Royal Artillery to-morrow on the Kowloon Ground at 4 p.m.

S. Boyes; J. Eastman and Morrison; J. T. K. Gilchrist, Davis and A. S. Blier; V. White, H. C. Elliott, G. White, Jones and V. Knox.

THE THRONE OF SIAM

The delegation from Bangkok, which is attempting to persuade King Praja Dipok to return to the Throne met His Majesty twice during the Christmas holidays.

The secretary of the delegation said it was too early yet to make a definite announcement, but another meeting is expected to be held shortly.—*Reuter.*

CENTURY BY LT. BRANWELL

USEFUL SCORE BY NAVY

BUT ARMY HOLD THEIR OWN

A splendid innings of 147 runs by Lieut. M. R. Branwell, the brilliant left-handed Navy batsman, featured yesterday's play of the two-day match between the Army and the Navy on the Hongkong C.C. ground. Lieut. Branwell's personal contribution was more than half the Navy score.

The Army tried no fewer than seven bowlers, Corporal Ballard being the most successful with four wickets for 41 runs. Rice-Evans had three for 64.

As the result of consistent batting, the Army had made 166 for five wickets when stumps were drawn yesterday afternoon. The match will be resumed to-day. Scores:

Navy

Lieut. M. R. Branwell, c Williams, b Ballard	147
Pay-Comdr. G. E. L. Hargreaves, run out	20
Leading Seaman Pentfield, c Rice-Evans, b Ballard	20
Lieut. R. G. Parks-Smith, c Colledge, b Rice-Evans	32
Lieut. Comdr. H. W. S. Brown, c Colledge, b Rice-Evans	4
Capt. S. G. Cutler, R.M., c Colledge, b Rice-Evans	2
Capt. F. Manners, c Rice-Evans, b Ballard	1
E. A. Clayton, c and b Ballard	0
Lieut. S. T. A. Nix, not out	3
Stoker Crumder, c Ballard, b Mitchell	0
Sub-Lieut. R. W. Briggs, c Johnson, b Garthwaite	1
Extras	5
Total	235

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Garthwaite	18.3	1	88	1
Mitchell	5	3	3	1
Rice-Evans	11	1	64	3
Ballard	14	2	41	4
Elvin	3	—	24	—
Williams	1	—	10	—
Bonavia	2	—	12	—

Army

Major V. J. Bonavia, l.b.w., b Crumder	14
Lieut. J. P. Williams, b Briggs	15
Cpl. Colledge, c Crumder, b Cutler	37
Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, l.b.w., b Hargreaves	41
Lieut. J. R. Johnson, not out	25
Lieut. H. B. de Pritchard, b Briggs	0
Capt. L. J. Walsh, not out	18
Extras	16
Total (for 5 wks.)	166

Cpl. Ballard, Capt. D. B. Mitchell, Lieut. J. A. M. Rice-Evans and C. M. S. Elvin to bat.

Bowling Analysis

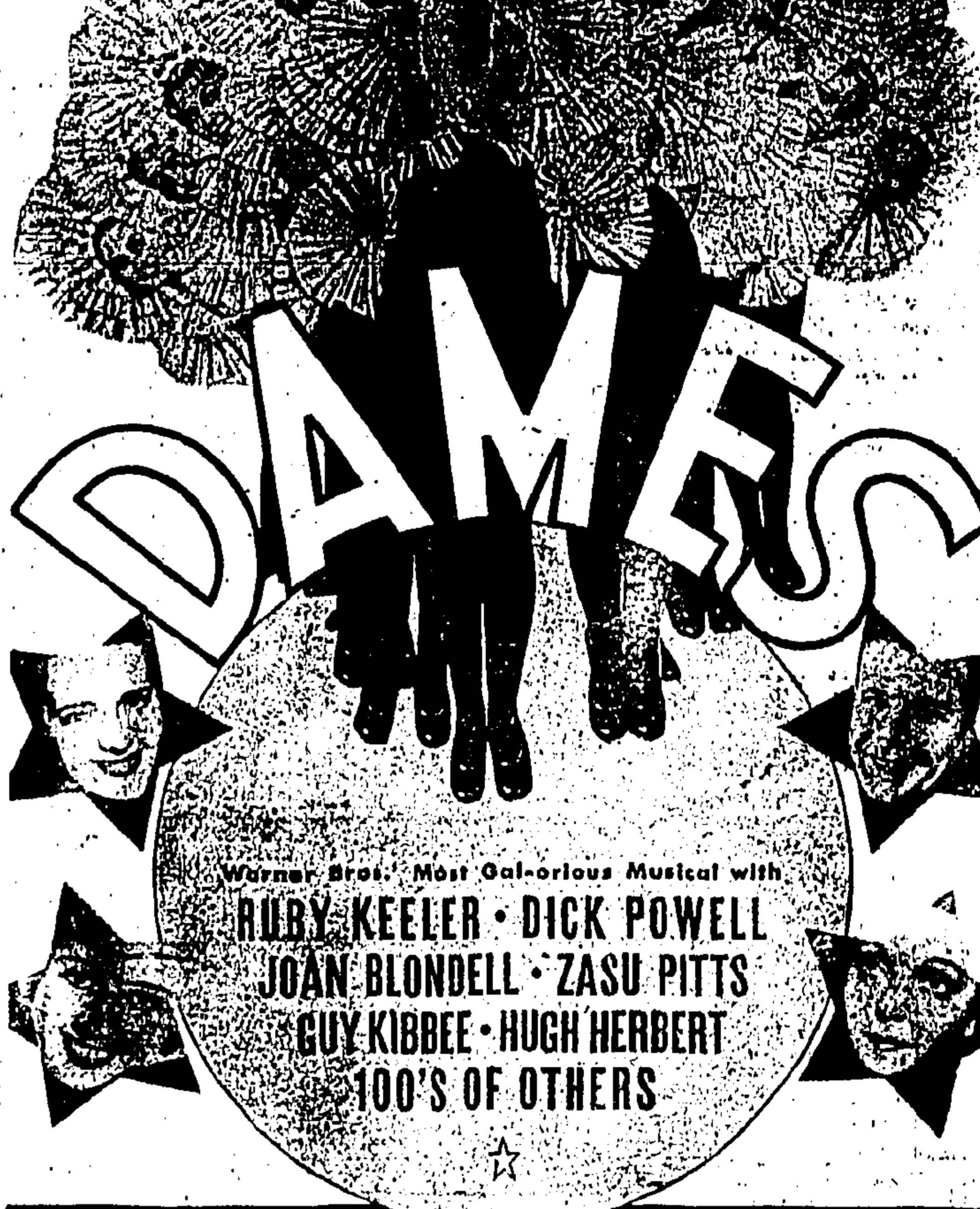
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Briggs	17	2	48	2
Hargreaves	18	—	27	1
Crumder	18	2	45	1
Browning	5	—	18	—
Cutler	3	—	9	1

SCHOOLBOYS WIN

St. Joseph's Beat Engineers

Playing at Sookunpo, St. Joseph's College beat the Royal Engineers by seven wickets yesterday. The Sappers knocked up 148 runs, of which Col. E. St. G. Kirke scored 73 before dismissal. N. Pinchon captured six of the wickets for 53 runs. For the school boys A. H. Baker made 35, A. R. Kitchell 51 not out and N. Pinchon 36, the total reaching 154 for three wickets.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

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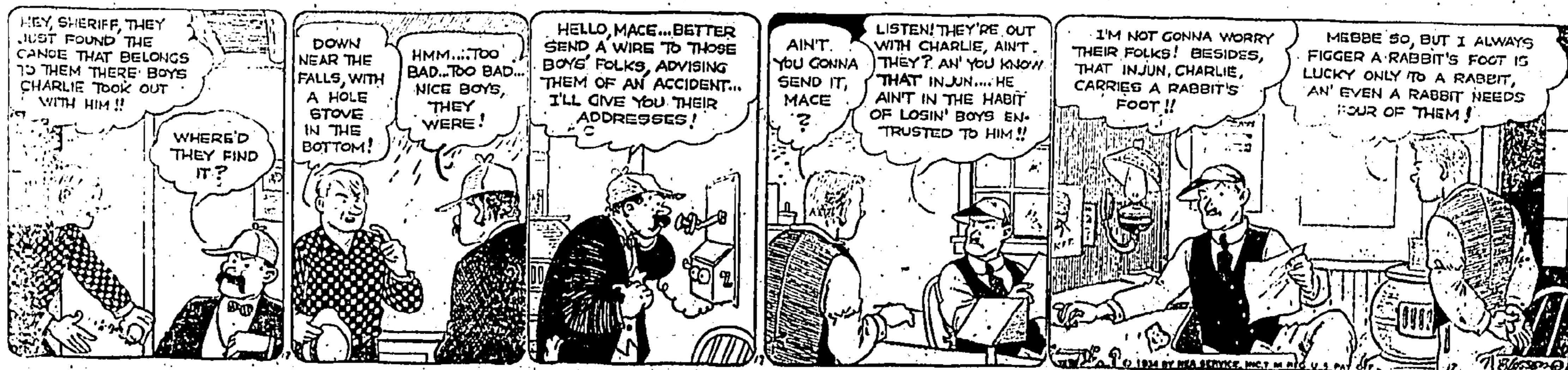
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British Government Securities

Dec. 24, Dec. 27.

War Loan 3½% redm. after 1962 £108½ £108½

Chinese Bonds

4½% Bonds 1898 (Eng. Iss.) £103 £103

4½% Loan 1908 £99 £99

5% Loan 1912 £86½ £86½

5% Recorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £99½ £99½

5% Bonds 1925-47 £98 £98½

5% S'hai-Nanking Rly. £77½ £77½

5% Tient-Pukow Rly. £32 £32

5% Tient-Pukow Railway (Supl. Loan) £27 £27

5% S'hai-H'chow Ningpo Rly. £100 £100

5% Honan Rly. £26½ £26½

5% Hukuang Rly. 1911 £46½ £47

5% Lung T'ang U. Rly. £10½ £10½

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7% Int. Loan 1924 £64½ £64½

Japan 5% Sterling Loan 1907 £83½ £82½

Japan 6% Sterling Loan 1924 £96½ £96

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Shell Trans. and Trad. (Bearer) 44/4½ 43/9

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Crown Mines 25/6 25/6

Chosen Corp'n 86/4½ 86/1½

BANISHEES COME BACK

ONE GETS NINE MONTHS

Appearing on remand before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones in the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of returning from banishment, Li Cheung was sentenced to nine months' hard labour.

Sergeant H. N. Moran, officer-in-charge of Criminal Records, stated that the defendant was first convicted in 1908 and was banished for ten years in 1909. That term, of course, has expired. In 1931, he was arrested on a detention warrant issued by the Governor and was banished under the long procedure. There had been no conviction intervening.

Wong Man-yiu, another returned banishee, was remanded to Friday next at noon for hearing for committal to the Supreme Court.

According to Sergeant Moran, the record against Wong Man-yiu was not particularly bad. He was banished confidentially, having been arrested with others in connection with a swindle. It was his fourth return from banishment.

LEAD AND ZINC PRICES

BRITISH COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING

London, Dec. 27. At the request of the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. Runciman, the Import Duties Advisory Committee has undertaken to examine and report on the subject of the supplies and prices of lead and zinc to United Kingdom consumers, and relative provisions of the Ottawa agreements.

Supplies of these metals from sources outside the British Empire at present pay ten per cent. ad valorem duty, which the British Government may remove if British producers fail to supply adequate quantities at prices not exceeding world prices.—British Wireless.

DANGEROUS DRIVERS

LORRY COOLIE INJURED

STIFF FINES IMPOSED

A Court sequel to the accident in Queen's Road, East, near the Soldiers' Club, on December 12, when the armature of a motor fell off a lorry seriously injuring a coolie, was the appearance before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Central Magistracy this morning, of Chan Wing-fat, driver of lorry No. 2419, summoned for driving a lorry with inefficient brakes, having the load not properly secured and driving without due care and caution.

The defendant pleaded guilty and was fined \$20 each on the first two summonses, and \$15 on the third.

Sub-Inspector Saunders told the Court that the lorry was loaded with electrical gear, including a big armature of a motor weighing 34 cwt. There were several coolies on the back of the lorry, which was being driven eastwards. When rounding the bend near the Soldiers' Club the armature rolled off and took several coolies with it. One man was seriously injured, and had his leg amputated. The load was not properly secured, and there was no doubt that the defendant was going too fast for the load. Later he examined the brakes and found that they were very poorly adjusted, otherwise the lorry was in good mechanical condition. If the defendant had been driving carefully, the load would not have come off. One of the sides of the lorry was down.

DANGEROUS DRIVING

Summoned at the instance of Mr. Grant, Assistant Superintendent of Police, for dangerous driving in Connaught Road, West, Kwan Kan, driver of lorry No. 2014, was fined \$25.

Mr. Grant said that about 5.40 p.m. on December 14 the defendant drove out from the sea front at Southerland Street, and drove

CLYDE STILL LEADS

1934 SHIPBUILDING FIGURES

London, Dec. 27. Shipyards on the River Clyde maintained their leading position in the shipbuilding world during 1934 by the construction of 67 vessels totalling 258,121 tons, which represents about 25 per cent. of the world output and over half the total production in the United Kingdom. Prospects for next year are considered fairly satisfactory, but output is still only about one-third of the record production attained in 1913.—British Wireless.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Cremor, Fernmoor, President Coolidge, President Jackson, Andre Lebon, President Adams, Sensan Mar, Yuki Maru, Naruto Maru, Hong-heng, Silver Belle, Tokushi Maru, Nanka Maru, Chihhua, General Pershing, Felix Roussel, Lisbon Maru, Tjisandane, Taipeosek, Hydrangen, Chung On.

West along Connaught Road, doing well over 35 miles an hour. He nearly knocked down two coolies who were carrying bags of rice.

A fine of \$20 was imposed on Ip Ming, driver of public car No. 166, who admitted a summons of driving without due care and caution.

Inspector Alexander said that Mr. R. Nazarin was a passenger in the defendant's car, which was being driven up Queen Victoria Street about 1 a.m. on December 9. The car collided with the side of the Fire Brigade building. There was no reason for the car to leave the road, and it was suggested that the driver was probably asleep. Mr. Nazarin was injured in the face and head, but not seriously.

Yuen Yau, driver of lorry No. 534, was fined \$15 for speeding in Saukiwan Road near the Talkoo Dock.

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